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THIRD RUSSIAN WINTER OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Nazi Counter Attacks Fail To Halt Drive

Middle Don Offensive, Showing No Sign of Slackening, Rolls to Edge of Ukraine and Toward Vast Coal, Iron and Hydroelectric Region of Donets Basin—Sub-Zero Weather Aids Russian Drive.

By EDDY GILMORE, Associated Press Staff Writer
Moscow, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Red army's Middle Don offensive, its third of the winter, rolled on to the edge of the Ukraine and toward the vast coal, iron and hydroelectric regions of the Donets basin today.

Showing no signs of slackening, the Russians moved at a pace which rivalled the Eastward sweep of Hitler's forces last July over the same ground.

Caught before the Red army onrush and in the cruel grip of the wind-driven snows of the Don Cossack steppe was a mounting toll of dead and captured Germans—more than 43,000.

Adding new villages the three hundred already recaptured, the Russians occupied many of the air-dromes on the steppes from which the Germans have been flying huge transports to supply twenty-two trapped divisions in the Don-Volga corridor at Stalingrad.

The Germans were being forced progressively to move their bases back toward the Rostov area, 250 miles from Stalingrad. As the aerial supply route lengthened, the German transports faced increasing danger from Soviet fighters which were officially reported to have shot down ninety-four of the big carriers in the past week.

The Germans were reported counter-attacking fiercely in an attempt to slow this new onslaught, but the mid-day communiqué said the enemy, under the heavy blows of the Red army, was "rolling back to the Southwest, suffering heavy losses."

To the 28,000 Germans already reported killed in this new offensive, the Russians added nearly 1,700 more today. More weary and chilled German prisoners joined the 13,500 sent streaming back to the rear during the first five days of the offensive.

One Soviet unit alone killed 1,300 Nazi troops in recapturing several more villages in the Middle Don region and in another sector 380 more lay dead on the field after Russian forces evicted them from their village garrison. More prisoners were taken and large quantities of war equipment were captured.

There was no faltering in the two offensives already under way when the new storm was loosed on the Germans, the communiqué reported. The Red army continued to drive forward in the Rostov area on the Central Front, and the communiqué said five hundred Germans were killed in a bitter fight for a strongly fortified German position in one sector.

In the Stalingrad area, too, there was heavy fighting, with the Germans counter-attacking viciously Northwest and Southwest of the city and the Russians stubbornly protecting their gains and pressing for more.

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Hitler Confers With Satellites As Military Outlook Grows Grave

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hitler called high German and Italian military leaders and Pierre Laval, Axis-follower Vichy French leader, to his headquarters during the week-end for a discussion of "questions of common strategy" and observers have speculated the Allied armies in North Africa provided the toughest question of all.

The German announcement of the meeting was characterized as "vague, disclosing the meeting" was a token of the firm determination of the Axis powers to employ all their energies for winning final victory" and that "with regard to all questions discussed, a full agreement of conception was established."

But significance of the meeting was indicated in the list of those present, which included Goering, chief of the German air force and economic leader; Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command; Gen. Ugo Cavallero, chief of the

SMUTS PAYS TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

Pretoria, December 21.—(C.P. Cable)—Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, today paid tribute to Maj. Gen. Des Pienaar, who has been killed in an air crash as "a great gunner, great fighter and great leader of men."

It was announced in Cape Town Saturday that Gen. Pienaar, commander of the South African 1st Division, was killed in an air crash while flying to South Africa from the Libyan battle front.

PORK LOAF FOR BRITAIN

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two new meat products now reaching Britain, Canadian pork loaf and Canadian ham loaf, have been placed on the market under the "points" rationing scheme.

NOVEL SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lord Sandys, 86, knocked down and injured by a London taxi in November, 1941, has been awarded £1 (\$4.05) for each year of his life in settlement of his action against the taxi-owner.

Allied Tanks Appearing In New Guinea Jungle Fighting

Commander of Japanese Forces Trapped in Buna Beachhead Reported Killed in Action as Allied Troops Tighten Strings—Allied Command Reports that "Enemy's Position is Deteriorating" Under Heavy Blows.

Allied Headquarters, Australia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Allied tanks and infantry smashed today at dwindling Japanese forces trapped in a horseshoe pocket in the Buna Mission area of New Guinea, and Allied headquarters said the enemy commander, Lt.-Gen. Tomotake Horii, was reported killed in action.

The trap was drawn tighter with capture of the Cape Endiadeere region Friday by Australian troops, and headquarters announced a general attack, spearheaded by tanks and artillery, now was underway against the Japanese remnants of this right flank. A communiqué said the "enemy's position is deteriorating."

It was the first time the Allies used tanks in a general attack on this front.

The Japanese at Buna Mission represent one of the last two remaining pockets of enemy resistance on the Papuan peninsula, after successful Allied capture of Gona, Buna and Cape Endiadeere. The other pocket is at nearby Cape Sananda.

The Allied news communiqué said ground was gained in other sectors of the New Guinea battlefield, and added:

"The enemy's casualties have been

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SASKATCHEWAN PILOT CHALKS UP NEW RECORD

Flt.-Sgt. D. M. Logac, of Regina, Ties with Briton for Credit of Three Hundredth Enemy Victim of Squadron.

London, Dec. 21.—(C.P. Cable)—A young Saskatchewan pilot, Flt.-Sgt. D. M. Logac of the R.C.A.F., was credited by the Air Ministry today with tying with an R.A.F. sergeant for the honor of shooting down the 300th enemy victim of one of its most famous R.A.F. squadrons.

Logac, from Regina, is serving in an R.A.F. night fighter unit in Libya. This squadron distinguished itself in France in this and the last war and now is a veteran of the Middle East campaign.

In the night of December 15 Logac scored with a five-second gun burst on a Junkers 82 near Bengasi but was unable to see the results. On the night of December 16 the British sergeant shot down a Junkers 88 near Bengasi but he has hardly reported this confirmed victory before news arrived that Logac's success of the preceding night was officially accepted as a "kill."

Actually Logac's victory was the squadron's 300th, but due to delay in confirmation he shared the honor with his colleague.

POP ON THE LINE

Whiteville, N.C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—On a fishing party, Fulton Memory felt a heavy tug on his line. He struggled with the catch and brought up four bottles of soft drinks tied together with string.

Trees Smaller, Prices Higher For Christmas

Lack of Transportation Facilities and Labor Will Reduce Number of Trees Available for Canadians.

By The Canadian Press
Christmas trees will decorate many Canadian homes again this Yuletide season but not as many as usual because of lack of labor to cut the trees and because of transportation difficulties. And, prices generally are a little higher.

A survey by The Canadian Press reveals a drop of as great as fifty per cent in the available supply of trees in some districts with the nation's export business to the United States cut by forty per cent because of reduced transportation facilities.

Last season 5,000,000 trees found their way into homes in the United States where balsam, fir, spruce, Douglas fir and pine from this side of the border always have proved popular.

Canadian railways report a "substantial drop" in rail shipments of trees to the United States because of a ruling by the R.I.W. Association of Canada that open-top cars, including flatcars, could not be used for transportation of Christmas trees this year. As a result, rail movements are estimated to be only forty per cent of last year's shipments, dropping the number of trees sent to the United States to around the 2,000,000 mark.

Of these the vast majority are from the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario with Nova Scotia alone supplying just under 1,000,000. British Columbia's export business dropped sharply.

The entire Christmas tree business appeared threatened some weeks ago by announcement of restrictions on both rail and truck carriage of trees but later these were relaxed to allow more normal movement of the annual Yuletide product of the Dominion's woodlands.

Domestic demand for small and

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Individual Hoarding Blamed For Butter Rationing Introduction: Rationed To Half-Pound Weekly

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Butter rationing, which will be introduced in Eastern centres, "has been forced upon the people generally because of the thoughtless and selfish action of a relatively small section of the community," Mr. Gordon said.

Allied with the rationing order were these further steps:

Effective today the wholesale price will be reduced 1½ cents a pound to 35 cents a pound on the basis of Montreal and Toronto. Effective December 28, the retail price, where it has been increased since October 30, will be reduced to the October 30 level, and this will mean a reduction of two cents a pound at retail in practically all cases.

2.—To compensate butter producers for loss of income due to abandonment of the plan permitting progressive increases in the butter price during months of low production, the butterfat subsidy of six cents a pound will be increased to ten cents until May 1, when it will revert to six cents. Estimated cost of the added subsidy is less than \$2,000,000.

The rationing plan affects every Canadian—producers as well as consumers. Farmers who may be producing butter are expected to observe the rationing limitations.

The ration applies to every member of a household, children included. The "Spare C" coupons in existing ration books and temporary cards will be used in securing butter supplies. They are brown coupons numbered 1 to 11. No. 1 is good today for the purchase of eight ounces of butter. The coupons are good for two weeks only, with the exception of coupon No. 2, which is effective only from December 28 until June 3.

Consumers who have more than a pound of butter for each member of the household on hand today are required to report to the nearest office of the Prices Board not later than January 5 a written statement showing the amount together with butter coupons covering any excess. If they have insufficient coupons to

cover the excess, they must surrender coupons from later coupon issues.

Mr. Gordon said the ration would not reduce the butter consumption of the average Canadian, but would ensure equitable distribution of available stocks. Should production be improved next year, he saw the possibility of the ration being increased, while there was "a chance" that the expensive, hard-to-administer rationing could be done away with entirely.

Compensation would be provided for stores of butter who had holdings of more than 1,000 pounds on December 1 and who would be affected by the price adjustment. No adjustment will be made on stocks held by retail stores as it is assumed by the Board that these will be sold before the price reduction becomes effective at retail on December 28.

Dairy butter producers will be required to register with local Ration Boards—more than five hundred of which now are in operation. The producer will report to his nearest Board, sending in his name and address along with a statement dairy butter is made. Beginning at the end of January and monthly thereafter makers of dairy butter will be required to turn in coupons or other documents to the Local Ration Boards, covering such sales as they may have made.

Under the butter ration, restaurants and other public caterers are required not to serve butter to customers except upon request with a limit of one third of an ounce to any person at one sitting.

Public caterers will be limited to one supplier of butter and must register the name of this dealer before February 1. Quotas will be fixed for both suppliers and caterers beginning March 1. Until February 28, the caterer may not purchase butter unless he surrenders a signed requisition.

Official purchases of butter by or for the armed forces or by the Canadian Red Cross for export to prisoners of war are exempt from the rationing order, but purchases for men Overseas by their families must be made out of ration books.

The Canadian butter ration of eight ounces a week compares with two ounces a week plus four ounces of margarine and two ounces of cooking fats, permitted in the United Kingdom, Mr. Targart said. Canadians have the largest per capita butter consumption in the world, with the possible exception of New Zealand. No restrictions on the use of other fats are in existence in the Dominion.

concentrated and many large fires were left burning.

Railway engines and other objectives were the targets of fighter command aircraft on intruder operations over France and the Low Countries.

The size of the force which attacked Duisburg was not immediately disclosed, but an announcement that eleven planes were lost in the assault was taken by observers as an indication that a considerable number participated.

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LARGE NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN RETURNED HOME

Group Returning from England Includes Some Boarded Home for Medical Reasons and Instructors.

By The Canadian Press
Several hundred Canadian servicemen have returned to the Dominion, some boarded home for medical reasons, and others sent back for new duties or specialized training. The men reached their various destinations some time ago, but news of their arrival was withheld until now at request of the censors.

Some United States navy men, complete with a smuggled mascot pup, tough merchant seamen here to roll berths on new merchant vessels returning down Canadian and American ways, and English girls rejoining their army and air force husbands were included in the miscellaneous group that made the Westward crossing.

Bulk of the arrivals were Camuk gimen, veterans of sky-battles over Europe and Africa. One of the R.C.A.F. personnel, Sergeant Air Gunner J. L. Templeton, of St. John's, Nfld., came home on leave after several months spent in an Algerian internment camp. He was forced down in the desert and taken in charge by Vichy French authorities.

NEGLECTED VILLAGE
Themelthorpe, England, Dec. 21.—(AP)—This tiny Norfolk village is pressing county authorities to "put it on the map." Without telephone, post office, school, bus or train service, villagers feel it is the most neglected spot in the country. Its 20 children walk two miles to school.

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South Atlantic Again Main Locale Of Shipping Losses

Five of Eight United Nations Vessels Reported Sunk During Past Week Met Fate in South Atlantic—Brings Total Number Lost as Result of Enemy Action Since December 7, 1941, to 564, Reports Indicate.

By The Associated Press
Shipping in the submarine-infested South Atlantic again bore the brunt of punishment from Axis undersea raiders as United States navy and other reports disclosed that five of the eight vessels sunk in the Western Atlantic last week went down in that area.

The other three ships were sunk off the United States and in the North Atlantic in the seven-day period ended Saturday. The total raised to 564 the Associated Press count of announced sinkings of Allied and neutral ships in the Western Atlantic since December 7, 1941.

Three American and three British craft were lost and one each of Belgian and Norwegian registry. Seventy-four crewmen lost their lives and twenty-four were reported missing as a result of these actions.

The tabulation:

	Dec. 13-19	Total
Off the United States...	3	195
Off Canada...	0	50
In the Caribbean...	0	175
In the Gulf of Mexico...	0	46
Off South America...	5	8
Totals...	8	564

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Axis Robbing Russian Front To Strengthen Defenders Of Tunisia

Hitler Reported Ready to Abandon Libya and Divert Men and Material Badly Needed on Russian Front to Make All-Out Fight for North African Beachhead—Huge Convoy Reported Concentrated Off French Coast.

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Axis was reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and Allied sources reported that a huge convoy was being assembled in Southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps and Mussolini's tattered legions might give up Tripoli altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from North Africa said Allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli who were trying to link up with Gen. Waither Nöring's Tunisian forces and added there were indications that part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli was moving by sea to Tunisia.

The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy that the Germans were planning a large-scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian forces with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

The presence of Pierre Laval, Vichy Chief of Government, at the Friday and Saturday conference with Hitler and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, unofficial quarters pointed out, may be linked with some such Axis plan.

Observers coupled reports that the Axis was prepared to use in North Africa even its weapons and men needed on the Russian front with the statement of an Allied spokesman in Algiers that "We have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

Meanwhile, British forces were progressing slowly through dense mine fields in Libya where they had reached the region of Sultan, 149 miles West of El Agheila and 255 miles from Tripoli.

Both Allied and Axis reports told of lively patrol activity and much air fighting in Tunisia.

The Rome high command said advanced Axis elements were being kept busy "repulsing enemy units." Harbors and ships at Bone and Philippeville in Algeria were attacked by Italian bombers and many direct hits scored, the communiqué said.

The British communiqué from Cairo said Allied aviation continued to make Rommel's retreat a nightmare, and pounded his retreating columns with particular effect at Buerat el Hsun, sixty miles Northwest of Sirte.

While the Axis was believed to be getting out of Libya, informed opinion here was that Rommel was planning a last-ditch stand in the Tunisian desert.

These developments coincided with the announcement that the British were planning a major offensive in the Tunisian desert.

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British Troops Plodding Steady Advance Through Burma Jungles

New Delhi, India, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British troops plodding steadily through difficult jungles were reported nearly half way to the strategic Burmese port of Akyab today, but as yet the Japanese haven't offered resistance beyond an aerial attack on Calcutta last night.

A British communiqué said that only a few widely-dispersed bombs fell in the Calcutta area, and characterized casualties and damage as light. No military installations were hit, the bulletin added.

Two enemy planes dropped bombs in the Chittagong area, on the Eastern side of the Bay of Bengal, a later communiqué added, but no damage or casualties were reported.

Yesterday morning R. A. F. Blenheim's escorted by fighters bombed the Japanese airdrome at Mugwe, on the Irrawaddy river East of Akyab, with "good results," the communiqué said. One enemy plane

was shot down and one British fighter is missing.

The British troops pushing Southward along the Eastern side of the Bay of Bengal were reported less than sixty miles from Akyab yesterday after having come approximately forty miles through swamps and jungles without making contact with the Japanese.

Fighter planes ranged ahead of the columns to



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FINANCES TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fourth War Session of Parliament Will Devote Itself Largely to Problems of War Financing.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—(P)—Financial measures will probably be the most important items on the agenda of the Union parliament's fourth war session opening here January 16.

During the first year of war South Africa spent less than £5,500 daily (\$24,475) on defence. In the third year the figure rose to £219,000 (\$978,930) daily. The fourth year will set a new record. It is expected that half the war expenditure for the coming year will be raised through taxes.

Post-war re-employment legislation is another important item on the government's program. Legislation is also expected to give permanent effect to the machinery established for reabsorption of soldiers into civilian life. The first report of the social and economic planning council which has already been submitted to Prime Minister Smuts probably will be tabled for discussion. It is understood to contain recommendations for a long range policy for increasing national income, together with post-war development aimed at preparing a public works program and establishing new industries.

"We must plan for considerable development of the Union's iron and steel industry in visualizing a diversified, strong industrial structure as the cardinal object of a long-term economic policy," said Dr. H. J. Vanek, chairman of the Social and Economic Planning Council when addressing the Women's Social security conference in Johannesburg.

Vanek said the volume of employment must be increased to accommodate most of wartime substitutes. He also recommended extensive metallurgical industry, textile industry based on wool locally produced and cotton from Central and East Africa, and increased utilization of the nation's rich fish resources.

Railways Minister F. C. Sturrock has decided to inaugurate an organization to obviate shipping delays at union ports. The organization will be based on information he obtained during his London visit. The scheme will allocate vessels to ports in the best position to provide the immediate unloading and rail shipping facilities required. With headquarters at Cape Town the organization will be called "ports allocation executive".

South African resources can be developed effectively only if people are prepared to embrace all races in a reconstruction scheme, according to Hon. Deneys Reitz, secretary for native affairs.

"We must recognize," he said, "that natives and coloreds who maintain our prosperity should take their proper place in skilled and semi-skilled occupations."

There are many difficulties in the way of recognition being granted to non-European trade unions which he himself wants, says Minister of Labor Madeley. He urged the first annual conference of the council of non-European trade unions in Johannesburg to pool brains and associate.

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WAR HAS TAKEN HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE'S FRILLS

Three Years of War Have Had Effect of Bringing Average Canadian to Simpler Form of Living.

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(P)—Three years of war have dashed most of the frills from the life of the average Canadian and left him living a simple and somewhat more grim existence.

He pays far more taxes than he ever paid before and still must find money to invest in war savings stamps and victory bonds. He finds the cost of living higher than in peacetime, but most noticeable increases are on non-essentials and he knows that he shares in the estimated \$400,000,000 saving that price control is estimated to have effected in Canadian households.

Scanning his day the average man begins to notice war differences almost as soon as he gets up. The chances are he goes without bacon for his breakfast, there is no abundance of coffee or tea; and he has to watch his sugar because of rations.

Instead of driving to work he likely goes by street car or walks—because a top of 48 gallons of gasoline on an "A" licence means sharp restrictions on driving. He has been warned that when his tires give out there will be no more driving until peace returns. A new car is a thing of the past and even bicycles are more difficult to get.

In war-congested areas the average man is going to work at a different time of day because of staggered hours and the street car he rides on is likely to be crowded.

War has brought changes to the work of the average Canadian. In a factory he may be making steel helmets instead of pans. Office workers have found cause to treasure typewriters no longer readily available for ordinary civilian purposes—and new steel office furniture is no longer obtainable for civilian business.

Home again in the evening the average man feels the pinch of war restrictions on the luxuries he used to enjoy in leisure hours. He probably spends a good deal more time at home than he used to. His car may be laid up. Taxes have struck hard at night clubs and liquor as well as tobacco.

Even at home things are different. Canadians have been urged to get along with less light to conserve electricity. When the radio gives out its heat, it is no longer because radios are not being made any more—and the same goes for such household equipment as refrigerators, stoves and electrical accessories.

Heating has become more of a problem. If he used oil or natural gas in peacetime he may be using coal through necessity now.

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FORMER GRANBY RESIDENT WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Dr. Frank H. Miller Helped Establish Veterinary Department of New York Zoological Park.

New Rochelle, N.Y., Dec. 21.—(P)—Dr. Frank H. Miller, 78, internationally known veterinary surgeon, died at his home here yesterday.

Dr. Miller helped establish the veterinary department of the New York Zoological Park, the Bronx, New York. He was born in Granby, Que.

For a time Dr. Miller practiced in Burlington, Vt., then went to Germany for post-graduate study. When he returned, he established a practice in New York City, specializing in the treatment of small animals. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University for twenty years.

The widow, Mrs. Helen Simpson Miller, formerly of Burlington, and three sons, Dr. Treford Miller, a veterinarian of New York, Cameron Miller, of Maplewood, N.J., and Dr. Shefford Miller, a veterinarian of New Rochelle, survive.

Trees Smaller

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average size trees is reported to be good and at most places a lowering in supply has resulted in an increase in retail prices.

In connection with prices, General Prices Board officials say that Christmas trees, like everything else, must be sold with the Board regulations demanding that prices be "just and reasonable" kept in mind. If complaints are made to the Board, dealers may be required to show their prices are fair.

Inland German

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The attack on Duisburg was the fifty-second on that important communications and industrial centre since start of the war and the fifth night attack on Germany this month. Duisburg was last attacked the night of September 6.

The weather over the target was described as good and preliminary reports were said to indicate the attack was successful.

Last night assault was Thursday, when Northwest Germany was attacked in bad weather with a loss of eighteen planes.

The German news and propaganda agency, D.N.B., however, reported the attack was aimed at Western Germany and acknowledged some damage and casualties. Eight British planes were shot down, D.N.B. reported.

The main objective of the daylight bombing foray yesterday was the Nazi airfield at Romilly-sur-Seine, eighty miles from Paris. The assault marked the end of an eight-day lull in large-scale aerial operations over France due to bad weather and represented the deepest daylight penetration of the continent by the big bombers.

The raiders ran into swarms of the latest type German fighters—Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 109's—and six American bombers failed to return. Returning fighters said more than forty enemy fighters were shot down.

The big toll of enemy fighter ships, and pilots' reports of huge columns of smoke and debris raised by their bombs falling on hangars and repair shops at the airfield, emphasized again that Hitler must keep a huge air armada on hand to fend off the blasting attacks on his homefront.

Even while the airfield was under attack, nearly 300 aircraft of the Allied Fighter Command made a sweep over Northern France from Le Havre to Graveline, but the Germans offered little opposition.

Last night, taking another trick out of its bag, the R.A.F. used new Whirlwinds as intruders. One of the twin-engine, single-seater fighters, which also can be used as bombers, toppled over a railway engine and set it on fire in a hedge-hopping attack over Belgium.

The Air Ministry news service said other intruders covered a wide area, penetrated deep into France, and shot up at least eight trains. All returned safely.

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Axis Robbing

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with news from Allied headquarters in Tunisia that French troops, supported by American fighter planes, had recaptured Pichon, sixty miles West of the port of Sousse and sixty-two miles South of Medjez el Bab, which is a key point in the struggle for Tunis and Bizerte.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters said the fighters had knocked out at least ten enemy vehicles in the action around Pichon.

Apparently referring to the same action, French headquarters in North Africa reported earlier that French troops had occupied German positions West of Kairuan—twenty-five miles East of Pichon—and had held their gains in the face of strong enemy counter-attacks.

The Germans suffered considerable losses and a number of Nazi prisoners were taken, the French said.

Except for this action Allied headquarters had nothing to say of land operations in Tunisia except the Allies were consolidating positions on the Northern and Central sectors and were in frequent contact with enemy patrols.

Allied bombers, which hammered Tunis and Bizerte repeatedly last week, kept the pressure on the Germans, however, by attacking the railway yards at Sfax with a strong fighter escort, a communique said yesterday.

News which promised some alleviation of the Allied supply difficulties came meanwhile from Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who announced that a part of the French merchant fleet in North and West African ports would be used directly "in the Allied cause." The remainder, he said, would be employed in supplying French Africa's economic needs.

Advices from the Libyan front yesterday did not indicate how far West the British had driven in pursuit of Rommel's fleeing forces, but it was evident that the Axis chief had not yet attempted to make a stand.

Although British advance elements apparently were close on Rommel's heels, reports from the front said the vast quantity of mines and booby traps planted by the Axis forces along the line of their retreat was making progress difficult.

How many of the Axis troops had escaped the pocket in which a large section of Rommel's rearguard was reported trapped last Tuesday at Matruh, sixty-five miles West of El Agheila, still was unknown.

It was revealed yesterday, however, that the trapped forces—said to be the equivalent of a full division—had escaped complete destruction only by breaking up into small units and racing through gaps in the Libyan desert.

The Germans were said to have left behind twenty destroyed tanks, thirty guns and 500 prisoners.

Nazi Counter

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The mid-day communique said Soviet airmen destroyed twenty enemy planes in a raid on a German air base and shot down three more in air fights.

Already astride the strategic Moscow-Rostov railway line, Russian troops were reported bearing down on the key railroad junction of Millerovo, about 130 miles North of Rostov. A special communique said the Red army occupied Mankovo-Kaitovskaya, thirty miles North of Millerovo, and Degtevo, about twenty-five miles Northeast of the junction.

(The German news agency D.N.B. acknowledged last night the German army had found it necessary to "shorten" its front on the Middle Don.)

A special Soviet communique, which must have cheered Premier Stalin as he marked his sixty-third birthday today, reported the capture of the following booty in the five days ending yesterday: Eighty-nine tanks as well as a trainload of tanks, 1320 guns of various calibers, 800 mortars, 1969 machine-guns, 6320 trucks, ninety trailers, 3,800 horses, more than 10,000,000 rifle cartridges, more than 1,000,000 shells and mines, seventy field radio stations and seventy-seven ammunition, equipment and food stores.

Since the start of this third winter offensive, the Red army has advanced from forty-seven to seventy-five miles in various sectors. Yesterday the Red army moved forward between sixteen and nineteen miles.

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CITY and SUBURBAN

Christmas Tree Party For Children Of Men On Active Service Attended By 500 From This District Saturday

Under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the Citizens' War Services Auxiliary, a mammoth Christmas Tree party was staged for the children of the men on Active Service, in the 53rd Armory, on Saturday afternoon. About five hundred were present from Sherbrooke and the surrounding towns.

The Armory presented a festive appearance with several brilliantly-lit Christmas trees. Upon the entrance of No. 14 Active Veterans' Pipe Band, in charge of Cpl. Ingals, the children rose and followed the band in a Grand March around the

hall, and with the assistance of twelve cadets of Sherbrooke Squadron No. 67 were manoeuvred into position before a screen, where they were shown moving pictures, sponsored by the Lions Club.

After the movies, Pte. Brosseau, of the Lord Sherbrooke Training Centre, entertained the children with several clown acts, which drew hearty applause.

Refreshments including ice cream were then served and enjoyed by all present. The pipers, standing inside the closed doors, awaited the triumphant entry of Santa Claus, which was heralded by Cadet Williamson playing "Jingle Bells" on his cornet. Santa Claus was then conducted by the pipe band, followed by the children in a happy Grand March to the large Christmas tree, where they received gifts of candy, apples and oranges.

The following organizations and people doing war service work co-operated with the Citizens' War Services Auxiliary in making this party a huge success:

Conveners: Mrs. W. B. McCaw, Red Cross; and Mrs. R. L. Duberger, I.O.D.E.

Publicity: Mrs. Paul McKenna and Mrs. McKenna.

Ticket Office Conveners: Mrs. Paul McKenna, Tickets: 35th Battery Auxiliary; the Women's Committee of the 27th Canadian Armored Regiment; the Women's Committee of the Fusiliers of Sherbrooke; the Canadian Prisoners of War Relatives Association; the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion; the Lennoxville Soldiers' Comfort League; and the Young Women's Christian Association; War Service Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Entertainment Committee: Senior Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League; Laval Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Philip Mathias and his twelve cadets of No. 67 Squadron of Sherbrooke; Santa Claus, J. A. Archambault; Clow, Pte. Brosseau; and the Lions Club.

Refreshments: King George V. Sir John Sherbrooke and Elizabeth Hume Chapters, I.O.D.E., and T.O.H. Christmas Tree Committee: Young Women's Christian Association; the Business and Professional Women's Club; and the Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Clothes Check Room: Aldershot Chapter I.O.D.E.; Junior Sub-Division Catholic Women's League, and T.O.H.

First Aid: St. John Ambulance Nursing Division No. 12. Decorations: Young Men's Christian Association; Knights of Columbus; Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., and the Y's Men's Club.

The Citizens' War Services Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to make this party for the children a success.

We will not be properly equipped to win the war until as a nation we develop a willingness to die for our country. — Lieut.-Cmdr. Gene Tunney.

When we approach that sacred peace table, we must cast out of our hearts all thought of revenge and hatred. — Senator George Norris of Nebraska.

ENTERTAINMENT IS STAGED BY HIGH STUDENTS

The students of Sherbrooke High School held their annual Christmas assembly and concert in the auditorium before a large audience of school pupils. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed and met with abundant applause from the student body.

The programme opened with the singing of several Christmas carols under the leadership of Mr. McLearn. A quiz show was then put on by Grade VIII with Mike Cotterell as questioner, who received many comical and laugh-provoking replies to his questions. This was a contest between the boys and the girls with the latter coming out with top honors although leading by a mere half point.

The Grade IX students then presented a skit entitled "The Night Before Christmas," the story being read by Jimmy Roberts, with E. Fidler playing the part of Santa Claus. Next on the programme was a piano solo by Amy Sjolander, followed by a concert duet by Hilda Preiner and Stanley Williams. Another duet followed with Jean Farwell and Gwen Hall participating.

A popular song, "I Met Her on Monday," was enacted by Grade X with Gordon MacFarlane as the boy and Sylvia Ross taking the part of the girl. The last item was a skit by the Grade XI students called "Who's Dreaming of a White Christmas?" It featured two negroes played by Fred Hovey and Ted Chapman. The negro accents were well done and the play was heartily applauded.

Charles Budding, master of ceremonies, then thanked Mrs. Gibson, Miss MacNab, Mr. Rockwell and Mr. McLearn for their aid in making the entertainment such a success. The assembly then sang "White Christmas" and the programme ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

CITY BRIEFLETS

We sell beautiful complete dinner sets, glasses, plates, ironing boards, dryers, games, crackers, etc. Hebert's Gen. Store, 110 Belvidere.

For Sale — Record route in East Ward. Apply Record Office, Circulation Dept. Tel. 94.

HANSFORD — At Coaticook, Que., on Sunday, Dec. 20th, 142, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansford, the gift of a son (Roy Allan).

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. No. 10 will be held December 22nd, 8 p.m., in Legion Hall, 98 Woodward Ave. All members requested to attend.

Dance, New Year's Eve, Masonic Temple, Star Dusters Orchestra.

Court St. Francis No. 2, C.O.F. Special meeting Tuesday, December 22nd, eight p.m. Nomination and election of officers.

You may have all this for Christmas and pay the end of January 1943. Skis, Harness, Ski Poles and the clothes for it. Louis Gasdin, 54a Wellington St. North. Tel. 1708.

FUNERAL RITES OBSERVED FOR JOHN FRASER

Employee of the Sherbrooke Record for Past Thirty Years, John Fraser was Buried Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late John Fraser, former composing room foreman for the Sherbrooke Record, who passed away suddenly on Thursday in his sixty-eighth year, were held Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Queen Street, Rev. Robert S. Weaver, pastor of the Sherbrooke Baptist Church, officiated at the house services and said prayers at the graveside.

The bearers were Charles Pearson, Wemyss Ballantyne, Francis Kenalty, H. M. Thompson, Joseph Blais and George Ogston. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Fraser served his apprenticeship on Old Country newspapers and came to Canada from Aberdeen a few years before joining the Sherbrooke Record in 1912, continuing in the active employ of this paper until about three years ago when granted leave of absence owing to failing health.

A staunch Presbyterian, he was active in St. Andrew's Church circles, being an elder since 1925. He was also a strong member of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie George Fraser, of Elgin, Scotland, a sister, Mrs. James McInnis, of Stratford, Ont., and a nephew, Herbert Barclay, of Montreal, and several more distant relatives.

Poet: "And does this glorious setting sun mean nothing to you?" Farmer (mopping his brow): "It sure does; it means I can unhitch the horses pretty soon and go home."

Care By Shoppers Urged To Avoid Traffic Injury

With the long hard Christmas shopping grind entering its final stage today, Director of Police Percy Donahue has issued an appeal for all citizens to be careful in traffic whether they are on foot or in cars both before and during the holiday season.

"We have had a good record for the last week or ten days," said Director Donahue. "Even though the streets have been covered with ice, there has not been a serious accident. It shows what can happen when people are careful."

"The big danger from here on," he added, "is likely to result from pedestrians disregarding the traffic lights. People think they are in a hurry sometimes, after they have been shopping all day, but they only hurry themselves into a hospital. And there isn't anyone who wants to be in the hospital Christmas."

Downtown intersections will be

amply staffed with traffic officers during the remainder of the shopping days. Citizens are asked to obey officers at all times.

"Get the habit of going with the green light," counsels Director Donahue, especially at the intersection of King and Wellington Streets. Don't make the mistake of thinking that there is safety in numbers and cross against a light just because others are doing it. A car or truck does not have to be moving very fast to strike down several people as easily as one. It's harder to run for safety when you are in a crowd, too."

As a parting bit of advice, Director Donahue stated: "Keep an eye on the children, if you have to take them with you. You can lose a lot of valuable shopping time if you have to go hunting for a lost child. Besides, the kid might get hurt before found."

YOUNG PEOPLE STAGED PAGEANT LAST EVENING

"The Other Shepherd," a drama of the First Christmas, was presented last night by the Young People of the Sherbrooke Baptist Church. The leading male role was filled by Douglas Beaman, who took the part of Ethan, a young shepherd about to start out for the Holy City to enter the priesthood but who was led to turn aside, and who yet discovered that the Christ-child was born in his home. The part was naturally and cleverly portrayed.

The stellar feminine character was Mrs. Edith McLean, who took the part of Rachel, the Mother of Ethan, and who hid him from her side that he might become a true servant of God. Reuel, a young lad, who was visiting his uncle, was taken by Donald Bean, and was amazingly well acted for one so young.

The lesser roles were filled by Gladys Moulton, Elaine Bowen, Helen Beaman, Jean Moulton, Harry Hopkins, Howard Moulton, Kenneth Willis and Robert Weaver. Bud Jackson was in charge of lighting arrangements, while Harry Hopkins took charge of all stage arrangements.

CHIEF ISSUES WARNING

Director of Police Percy Donahue today issued a warning to local householders, and especially plumbers not to use a gas flame torch or any open flame to thaw out water pipes.

He said that best results are obtained by employing rags to be wrapped around the frozen pipe, on which boiling water can be poured. "Using a torch or any open flame for this purpose usually results in a fire," he pointed out.

UNIFORM MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN DATE PLANS

Girls in Auxiliary Services Find Preparations for Evening Out Take as Much Time as in Civilian Life.

By MARGARET ECKER Canadian Press Staff Writer St. Hubert, Que., Dec. 21.—(C)—A date's a date, whether the girl is in uniform or not. The thrill and excitement is just the same, but for a girl in uniform the preliminary preparation is a little different.

"Looks like the girls are getting ready to go on late leaves," said Cpl. Marjorie Morris of Vancouver as she opened the door of the R.C.A.F. women's division barracks at No. 13 Service Flying Training School. That was true enough. Girls were skipping about in gay housecoats, there were jars of cosmetics open on the iron, double-decker beds, and practically every mirror in the washroom was busy.

But there were no rainbow-hued evening gowns. "Getting ready for a heavy date isn't like it was in the old civilian days," said Airwoman Barbara Brophy of Montreal. "Instead of worrying about what dress to wear, you simply have to polish up your buttons. But it still takes as long to get dressed. There are a lot of buttons on a uniform."

"And you have to be more careful with the make-up, too, when you're in uniform," she added. "You want to look your best but you can't let an officer catch you with too much make-up."

Airwoman Sarah Banfield of Victoria—one of the station cooks—was going to Montreal on a 48-hour leave. She said she was going to stay at the ANA House—a hostess house for the three women's services, named for the first letters in the words "Army, Navy, Air."

"One thing about being in the Air Force, you don't have to take a lot of luggage," she said, patting her haversack. "You have to wear your uniform whether you're on the station or not."

"About all I take is a clean shirt," said Leading Airwoman Dorothy Wilson of Montreal, N.B., also off on a 48-hour leave.

CARS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

Police reported today that three cars and a truck involved in two accidents on city streets during the week-end were damaged.

The first mishap occurred at the corner of St. Sacrament Boulevard and Brewster Street, where two cars collided. Drivers of the machines were Alphonse Lacroix, 30 Park Avenue, and Curtis McIntyre, 728 King Street East, McIntyre driving a car owned by Sherbrooke Laundry and Dry Cleaners 91 Frontenac Street, was Eastbound on Brewster Street and Lacroix was driving North on the other thoroughfare.

A truck driven by Eugene LaPointe, 313 Wellington Street South, and an automobile operated by Lucien Lapierre, 70 Nighth Avenue, collided at the intersection of Galt and Alexander Streets. The car was proceeding South on Alexander Street and the truck was Eastbound on Galt Street at the time of the accident.

DEATH REMOVES MRS. G. M. BEACH, W.I.'S FOUNDER

Organizer of First Branch in Quebec Province of Women's Institute Passed Away in Cowansville Yesterday in 77th Year.

Cowansville, Dec. 21.—Founder and first President of the first branch of the Women's Institute to be organized in Quebec Province and one of Cowansville's most highly esteemed residents passed away yesterday after an illness of six weeks' duration in the person of Mrs. George M. Beach, who was in her 77th year.

Known particularly for her work in the founding of the original Quebec branch of the W.I. at Dunham on January 27th, 1911, and its subsequent functioning, together with the expansion of the group throughout the Province, Mrs. Beach had identified herself with a number of other movements of a charitable and philanthropic nature, and she was highly regarded for her generosity, her strong Christian spirit and the warm friendliness she extended to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In addition to her branch offices in the Women's Institute, Mrs. Beach had held offices, both as county and provincial convener of the different departments, Provincial President and First Vice-President of the Federated Women's Institute when it came into being, and it was in that latter capacity that she attended a convention in British Columbia and sat on the Board of Directors.

She was also a very active church worker and was always interested in all community activities.

Mrs. Beach was born at Faddenstown, near Claremont in 1865, the daughter of Hiram Johnson and Elizabeth Fortune. In 1888 she was married at Noyan, Que., to George Mason Beach who predeceased her twelve years ago and came to live on the Beach homestead shortly after, where she resided until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss a large family: William R. who resides on the home farm; George J. of Toronto; Ella, Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Cowansville; Constance, Mrs. W. C. Hulbert, of Montreal; Helen, Mrs. K. A. Hay, of Vancouver; Norman, of the Garnation Company of Sherbrooke; Isabel, Mrs. C. R. Rudd, of Cornwall; and fourteen grandchildren; four sisters, Miss Ella Johnson, of Essex, N.Y.; Mrs. H. A. Hawley, of Cowansville; Mrs. Eastman, of West Stockham, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Hawley, of Claremont. There were two other children, Frank, of Savannah, N.Y., who passed away eight years ago, and Ruth who died in infancy.

TO PLACE INSURANCE City Council at its final 1942 session tonight will deal with the question of placing the automobile and public liability insurance policies carried by the city, City Clerk Antonin Deslauriers said today.

He stated that several committee reports will be presented with many bills to be approved for payment.

SAFE IN ENGLAND



Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner Ralph Wesley Billing, Prospect Street, have received word of his safe arrival Somewhere in England.

18 FIRE CALLS RESULTED FROM EXTREME COLD

Owing to extreme cold weather, the Municipal Fire Department experienced the busiest week-end of the present year when firemen answered nineteen calls, one of which was a false alarm. Fourteen were turned in Saturday and five on Sunday.

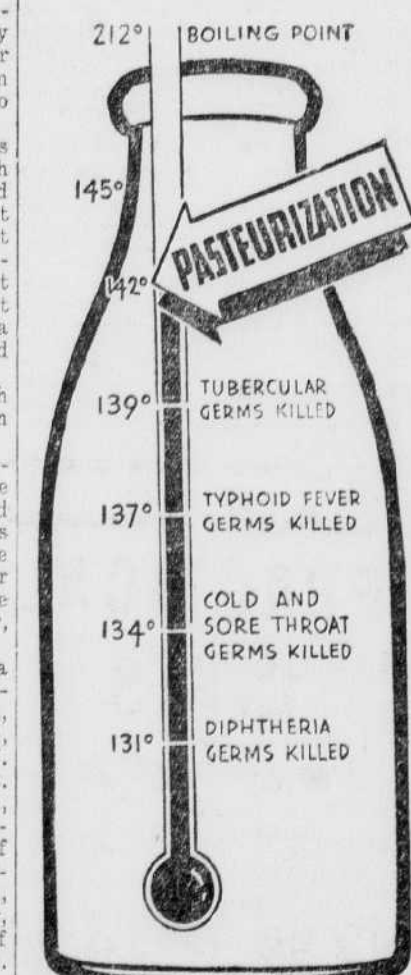
Light damage was caused to a truck, owned by La Tribune and operated by Joseph Roy, when fire broke out in the motor. The vehicle was parked in front of 158 King Street West. Light damage also was caused by a stove-pipe blaze in the B. F. Morissette Store, 142 Marquette Street, before it was extinguished.

Chimney-blazes were put out in homes occupied by Wilfrid Hetherington, 79-a Gillespie Street; M. A. Bolduc, 63 Champlain Street; H. Charrier, 129 Marquette Street; P. A. Galipeau, 28 Peel Street; Armand Albert, 3 Ste. Marie Street; Alfred St. Pierre, 190 Bowen Avenue South; Theodore Guillemette, 5 LePage Lane; Antoine Banks, 128-a Marquette Street; M. J. Dionne, 27-a Alexander Street; and Aime Lavender, 21-B Goodhue Street. There was no damage.

Firemen put out stove pipe blazes at the residence of Lucien Roy, 93-a Drummond Street; George Sharpe, 88 Murray Street; Cyrille Martel, 88 King Street West; Philma Patry, 41 Queen Street; Mrs. Clement Houle, 70 St. Michael Street; and Albert Lafrance, 122-B Marquette Street. Damage was negligible.

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Mercury Touches Thirty Below To Set New Nine-Year Record

The intense cold snap experienced by Sherbrooke and district throughout the past week reached its climax in the small hours of yesterday morning when the Lennoxville Experimental Farm weather officials recorded a minimum temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Only a ten degree variance showed for the entire day as the maximum mark reached was 15 below. This mark stands as a nine year record, being the lowest temperature recorded for this district since December 30, 1933, when thermometers registered 48 below.

Farm officials expect that relief from this severe cold wave will come late today or tomorrow.

The mercury in thermometers were gradually receding throughout the past seven days in this district, starting from Monday's 21 above and finally reaching the minus 30 mark yesterday. The coldest day experienced prior to Sunday was last Thursday with a maximum of 4 degrees above and a minimum of 23 below zero.

Respective recordings made last week, showing maximum and minimum temperatures, are as follows: Monday, 21 and 0; Tuesday, 20 and

8; Wednesday, 14 and 7; Thursday, 4 and 23; Friday, 4 and 20; Saturday, 4 and 18; and Sunday, 15 and 30.

Stores and entertainment houses in the city were hit by the "stay-at-home" week-end as Christmas shoppers and pleasure seekers decided against venturing out in the freezing weather, a wise decision. Those who did invariably discovered to their dismay on returning home that they had suffered frost-bitten ears and noses. A decline in the use of automobiles was apparent as even sheltered vehicles froze up if left for any length of time.

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

CLAMPING DOWN ON THE NEW DEAL

For the first time since he swept into power in 1932 election, with a powerful Democratic majority at his back, President Roosevelt faces the prospect of losing a firm grip on the legislative branch of the Government when the new Congress convenes in January.

The Democrats will retain a nominal over-all majority in both the Senate and House of Representatives but political observers here see signs that the conservative wing of Democratic party is planning to co-operate with the Republican minority to pull the ground from under the New Deal or progressive wing of the Democrats.

The November Congressional elections, leading to big Republican gains in both Houses, gave the conservative wing of the Democrats an effective balance of power and it is abundantly clear they intend to use it.

This can be seen in the composition of Congressional committees which Republicans and conservative Democrats have combined to pack in a determination to prevent New Deal supporters from having a definite voice in the framing of legislation or the drafting of appropriation bills containing the money for the social reform agencies created in the last ten years. Committee work is extremely important in Congress, far more important than in Ottawa, because most of the real work of framing legislation is done behind their doors, sometimes closed doors. That is where the bargains are struck, where the pressure groups get in their work.

Political observers seem to agree the new Congress will not attempt any log-rolling or double-dealing on wartime appropriations requested by the President. They will be passed with alacrity, as in the past, but it is a foregone conclusion the economy axe will cut deep into non-military appropriations.

But the boys who watch Congress from the safe and objective range of the press galleries believe there will be stout opposition to increasing the powers of Washington bureaucrats at the expense of Congress, itself.

SLUMS AND THE FUTURE

Among the biggest health problems facing Canada at the present time and threatening the future of the Dominion is that of inadequate housing resulting in the growth of city slum conditions, the Health League of Canada says in its appeal for funds.

"Biggest menace to health in peacetime Canada, and biggest national disgrace to a young, developing nation, are Canada's slums," it is declared in an article in "Health." "Experience in the last war demonstrated that if decent living accommodation were not provided for war workers then production decreased rapidly. The situation in Canada today is, if anything, worse than it was in the United States during 1917-18. Canada has never undertaken a slum clearance programme, although its biggest cities present many authentic illustrations of the dangers of unsanitary living.

In considering a slum clearance programme there are two principal questions to be studied, it is pointed out. The first is the actual cost to the nation, in money, health and morale, of permanent slums and the second is the cost of replacing these slums by decent modern, sanitary dwellings. The health cost of slums in itself is staggering. Quoting T. Taggart Smythe of Montreal, the writer continues: "Unsanitary housing is a menace to public health. Not only is it the cause of the abnormal death rate among infants, but it is the breeding ground for all manner of contagious and infectious diseases and it is undoubtedly the greatest contributory cause to our high percentage of consumptives."

Concluding, the article points out that Canada's wartime building policy is demonstrating a fact which should have been known to the public years ago. Improvements in building materials and methods over the past decade, including the development of the whole field of prefabricated building materials, have so revolutionized the building industry, and so reduced costs, that substitution of new, modern dwellings for old, unsanitary shacks, is not only possible but absolutely practical.

HOW THE NORWEGIANS FIGHT

They have few guns and little food but more than two million Norwegians are carrying on uninterrupted war against the Germans on one of the most active second fronts in Europe.

With the slogan "work slowly and work badly" for the Germans, and with sabotage of power stations, food warehouses and fortifications which the Nazis are constructing along three thousand miles of coastline, the Norwegians are preparing for the invasion of the Continent which Allied military sources have said for two years may be made through Norway.

Their fight has been so effective that the Germans have increased the size of their occupying army to 200,000 troops and twice have ordered a state of emergency in the Oslo and Trondheim areas. More than one thousand Norwegians have been executed on charges of espionage for the Allies, communicating to Britain through illegal short wave radio sets, sabotage and sniping against Germans.

For that second front, the Royal Norwegian Government in London has placed at the Allied armies' disposal:

The Norwegian merchant fleet of more than 1,000 ships which at the outbreak of the war totalled 4,834,902 tons. Twenty-two thousand seamen transport gasoline, foodstuffs and ammunition to Great Britain and other theatres of the war.

The Norwegian navy of more than sixty units included nine destroyers, an undisclosed number of thirty-six minesweepers and small convoy vessels and ten smaller fighting ships. The personnel includes more than 6,000 officers and men. The naval force takes part in convoying, patrolling and mine-sweeping.

A relatively small army which has both headquarters and principal base in Scotland where the soldiers receive advanced commando training. Norwegians have been on every large commando raid.

The Norwegian air force which has two squadrons serving with the R. A. F., another in Iceland and hundreds of fliers in training at Little Norway air base near Toronto.

It is the home front, though, of which the Norwegian Government is most proud. An official source estimated that of the 2,900,000 Norwegians remaining in the country, ninety-five per cent actively support the Allies, three per cent are passive and two per cent are Quislings.

FORWARD! MARCH!

By Grenville Kleiser

The Vice-President of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Frank A. Howard, was introduced at a dinner in these words:

"His mind is always moving forward."

That is the basic reason for his remarkable success. He was a man of original ideas. When he submitted suggestions for improving the company's technical set-up, the management were so favorably impressed that he was invited to join the organization.

Since that time he has marched steadily forward, so that today he has the responsibility for all of the company's research, development, patent and chemical interests.

He calls it a holiday when he is working on a new invention. He holds ninety patents himself. He has kept abreast of the world technical revolution through his indefatigable industry and because of his forward-moving mind.

To get anywhere, have faith in yourself. Believe in your inherent powers; that your abilities are sufficient to achieve success; that you have within yourself the qualities necessary to accomplish what you have set before you.

Belief in your ability will cause you to work with persistence and cheerfulness. Apply your energy to a definite purpose until it is accomplished. Accustom yourself to persevere in the face of difficulty.

Fix your mind upon one thing at a time, and bring your mind back to it as often as it wanders away, whether it be once or a hundred times. This is the secret of concentration.

A practical way to increase your faith is to make a written list of your various abilities and personal qualities, and then carefully consider how you can use them to increased advantage. Occasional self-appraisal is of great benefit.

Your mind attracts what it habitually dwells upon. Constantly picture yourself as the man you wish to be, and try to see, mentally, the conditions with which you desire ultimately to surround yourself.

Know that your faith, coupled with diligence and determination, will ultimately carry you forward to a place of influence and independence.

Consecration of character and purpose should be your constant aim. It is from the mountain heights that you get the clearest sweep of the horizon. When you realize that there is a habit which you ought to develop more highly, dwell upon it many times a day. A nail is not driven to its head by a single stroke, nor is a habit formed by a single attempt.

Forward! March!

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.—Ephesians 1:3.

Taught by that Power that pities me,
I learn to pity them.—Goldsmith.

Thirty Years Ago

FROM THE RECORD FILES

The Government has announced a new policy for financing municipal road construction, the Province in the future borrowing the sums required and lending them to the Councils. By this means, a substantial interest saving is expected.

The following officers were elected by Doric Masonic Lodge at Danville: John McCallum, J. Brooks, C. H. Stata, George Brown, A. E. Stockwell, A. McLeay, Rev. G. H. A. Murray, C. H. Shoemaker, K. S. Ingalls, James Riddle, J. Gelling, George Clarke and Alfred Taylor.

Rev. John Champion, of Dunkin, has accepted a call as pastor of Olivet Advent Church at Sutton.

A man who escaped from the Sweetsburg jail seven years ago has just been rearrested in a lumber camp and will appear before the courts shortly.

Officers elected by the Hatley Epworth League were Rev. F. Williams, Mrs. W. Haines and Miss N. Emery.

The British Unionist party has decided to drop proposals for a tax on imported food, which is proving very unpopular with the working man.

Officers elected by the Magog Branch of the Royal Arcanum were J. D. Samson, W. Marshal, J. R. Wilcox, H. E. MacDougall, A. G. Dolloff, J. P. McDonough, J. T. Connor, John Marshal, G. P. Garceau and J. W. Nowell.

Fighting The Foes Of Christmas

By Melvin Jones in The Lions Club Magazine.

The Babe of Bethlehem was born in a stable; the Man of Galilee died on a cross. For almost two thousand years men have studied the thirty-three years of life between this birth and this death. Pontius Pilate said, "I find no fault in this man." But there were those who feared Him, and fear must have been His. The crucified His body, thinking the body contained the Man.

For more than a thousand years the people had awaited a Messiah, a Savior, a Liberator. But they wanted a Messiah to lead them to political freedom. They wanted a militant Messiah, a fighter of the sword. He disappointed them. He gave them a Golden Rule. He counselled them to love one another. He wanted them to believe in God, believe in themselves, and believe in each other. A disappointing man. A dangerous man. "Crucify Him!"

On Christmas Day of this year 1942 we shall remember the birth of this Man. We shall remember that He was born in a stable, and laid in a manger; and we shall remember that He taught the message, "on earth peace, good will toward men." But the remembrance will be clouded. It will be clouded with thoughts of thousands of babes now being born in dugouts, amid ruins of cities and scorched countryside. We shall think of peace, but we will know no peace.

There is no peace because there still are men in the world of the kind who crucified Jesus. They do not believe in the Golden Rule; they do not believe in God; and they do not believe in man. Jesus knew that peace begins in the hearts of men, in the way they feel toward each other, in the way they treat each other. Man must believe in man before there can be peace. The dignity, the freedom, the peace of all men depend on the dignity, the freedom, the peace of each man.

The peace of our time has been destroyed by men who do not believe in the dignity, the freedom, the peace of man. These destroyers of peace believe in themselves only—in their superiority, in their right to conquer, to rule, and to enslave. They turn not to Jesus for justification, but to Friedrich Nietzsche, who hated the "rabble" and dreamed of the "superman." They worship not in the churches of Christ, but at the shrines of Shinto, declaring themselves to be gods with divine authorization to kill, to plunder, and to place mankind in bondage.

These destroyers went to war to prove their superiority. They are not finding it an easy war. They are learning that men who love peace will fight, and can fight, when their peace and freedom are assailed. The free men, the peace-loving men, intend to win this war. Their prayers and their determination are of one mold.

It will be a great mistake, however, if we permit ourselves to believe that all enemies of the free world and the dignity of man reside in Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, and Shinto Japan. There are many men within the borders of the United States, and within the borders of all the United Nations, who, like Friedrich Nietzsche, hate the "rabble." These are men who have become impatient with democracy, men who are proving by their actions and by their expressions that they do not believe in the people, that they believe nations should be run by a few

self-chosen men of brains with arbitrary power.

Who are these men? How can we recognize them? Some of them do not recognize themselves. With their lips they swear by equality and freedom; but in their actions they deny equality and freedom. They seek special favor, special advantage. They are men who pit the advantage of one section of the country, or one minority of the people, against the welfare of the whole country and people. They are the men who would limit the rights and freedoms of some to promote the privileges and powers of others.

Lionism stands in opposition to such men, for Lionism believes that men should love one another and follow the Golden Rule. Lionism believes in the dignity, the freedom, and the peace of man, and that Jesus put the emphasis in the right place when he called upon men to master themselves rather than to master others.

On this Christmas we find the teachings of Jesus and the tenets of freedom both assailed by the same enemy. As we look ahead to the new year of 1943, we are determined to defeat the men who would destroy everything in which we believe. Whether these men attack with armies from without our borders, or whether they attack with words and actions within our borders, they and their ideas must be defeated. In this fight Lions will be on all fronts, on all sectors, in every action, fighting the foes of Christmas.

PRESS COMMENTS

CAN MR. BRACKEN DO IT?

Galt Reporter
All will agree that he has a great opportunity. All over the country there is complaint about lack of leadership and lament about the level to which political expediency has brought us. Will Mr. Bracken prove forceful enough to arouse hopes that he can do a real job if entrusted with power?

The best we can wish for him as he enters on this leadership job is that he realizes how strong the desire is becoming among the people in all democratic countries for frank talking and decisive-acting leaders who can be depended upon to fearlessly advocate the best interests of the state even if party advantage or personal aggrandizement may suffer temporarily for such steadfastness for higher purposes.

UNCOVERED HEADS

Manchester Guardian Weekly
The custom by which women were not allowed to enter a church without their hair being covered, now declared by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York to be no longer binding, has origins as ancient as they were obscure. Even St. Paul's rule in First Epistle to Corinthians, from which custom grew up—"but every woman that prayeth . . . with her hair uncovered dishonoureth her head,"—has been interpreted in many different ways. One of these readings of his argument was that because woman was created for man she should have a covering on her head in token of his authority. The further sanction for this, according to the particular interpretation, was that the angels, guardians of order and seamliness, were in the church and would wish to see this token of submission to the man's authority. Though this is a

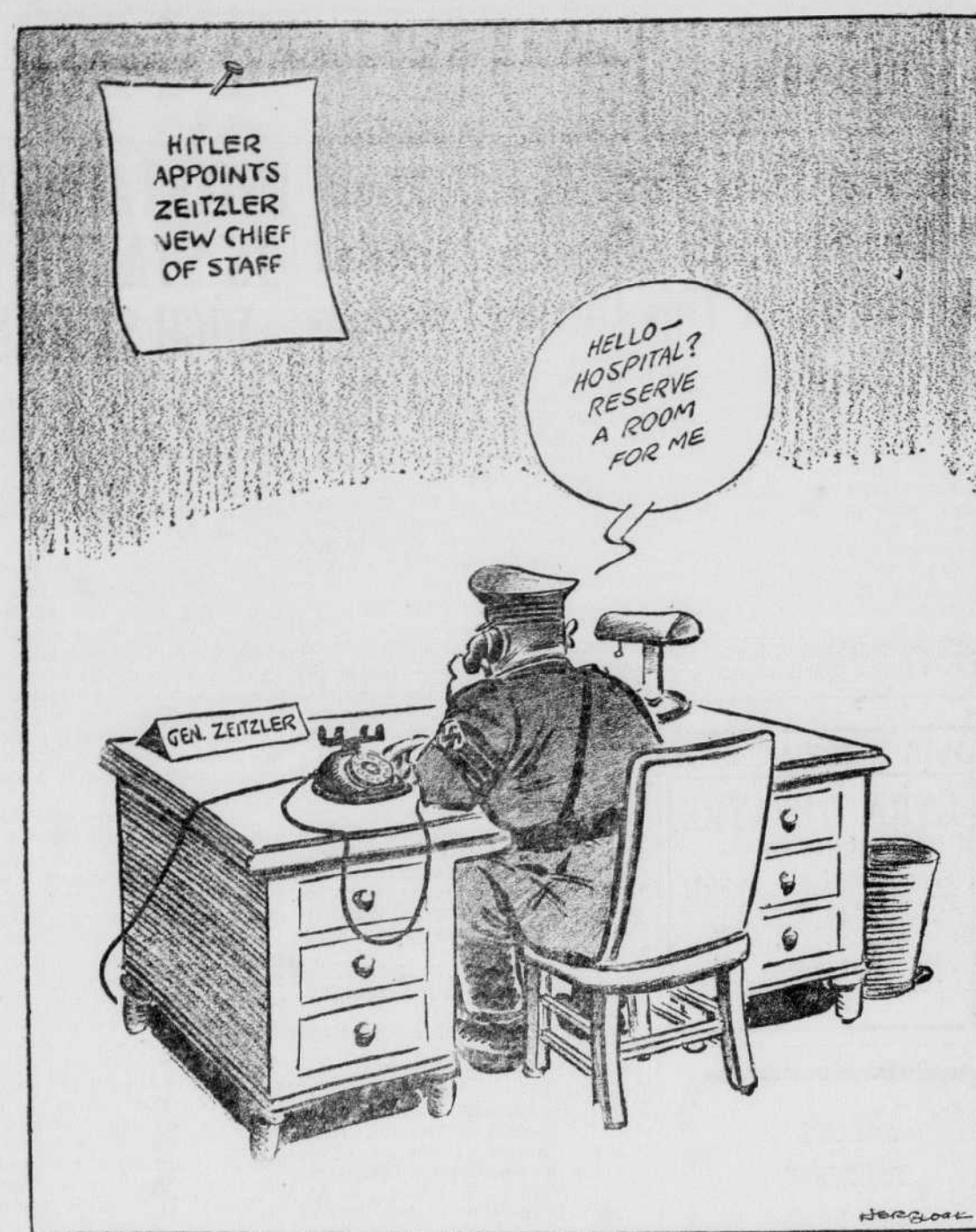
Today's Favorite Poem

SHOPPING

Shopping is adding small treasure to treasure,
Choosing a color or weighing a pleasure;
Shopping is balancing thrift against pride,
Keeping back carfare and little beside;
Shopping is testing and fingering stuff,
Getting full value, content with enough;
Shopping is wishing, and getting the wish,
Patiently fishing, and catching the fish;
Shopping is judging, and tasting, and trying,
And much more uncertain, and gayer, than buying.

—Dorothy Brown Thompson.

THE FIRST ORDER



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority.

BRIDGE CERTIFICATES REPLACE TROPHIES

Generally at Christmas time we are all excited over the presents we receive, but this year I think most of us are receiving our happiness from the things we are able to give. I know that the bridge players of the nation are enjoying their Victory Certificates which allow the money formerly spent for trophies to be used in war relief work.

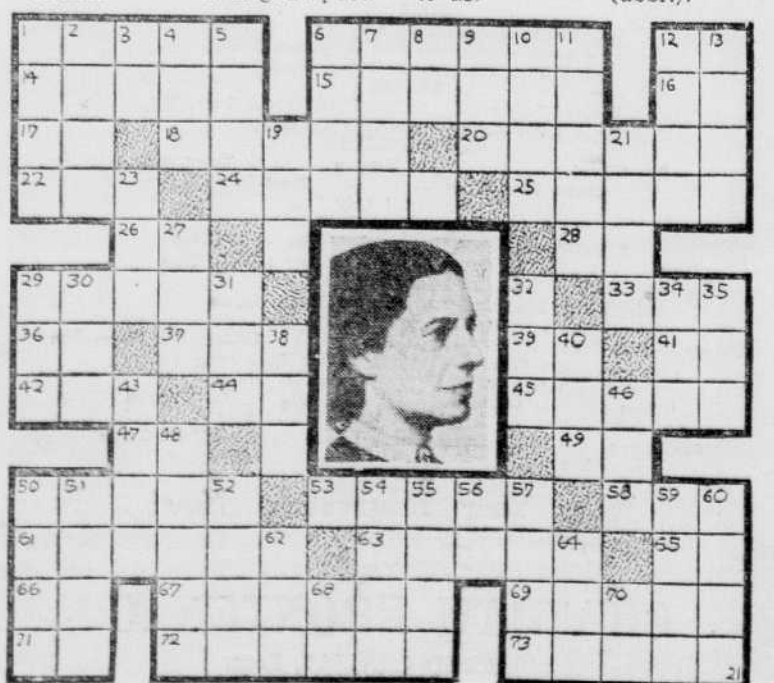
The first Victory Certificate was awarded to one of the most popular men in bridge, Waldemar von Zedwitz of New York, and today's hand helped him to win that first certificate.

Von Zedwitz (South) won the first trick in dummy and led the small diamond. East played the ace and lost a club, won by West. A third club was ruffed by South. This same situation was reached at several tables, and declarer now usually went wrong by ruffing a low diamond and then trying to break the trumps. But von Zedwitz cashed the king and queen of diamonds, won the small heart with the ace, ruffed back a club and then played the small diamond, which he ruffed with the queen of spades. He won the "flat fifties." — Stratford Beacon-Next three tricks with the ace, king Herald.

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3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K.			
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HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	19 Brother
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Cross.	COASTS, EDAM	drying.
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(symbol)	ROULETTE	35 Aird.
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26 And (Latin).	63 Weird.	5 Extent.
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37 Put on.	69 She founded	(abbr.).
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(abbr.).	connecting	63 Biblical high
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49 Symbol for	thing.	13 Belonging
nickel.	73 English poet.	to us.



CANADA'S WAR PRODUCTION
Hamilton Spectator
Total war production in Canada this year will have a value of two and a half billion dollars; next year this output is expected to cost three and a half billion dollars, and both the present and prospective programmes cover the entire field of war supplies from tanks, planes and ships to small arms and ammunition. Canada is spending more than fifty per cent of her national income on direct war effort and she endeavors to distribute the output equitably. Thirty per cent of the equipment goes to the Canadian forces, fifty per cent to British theatres of war, including Russia, and twenty per cent to the United States and Pacific battle zones, including China. Canada has sent supplies of war worth one hundred million dollars to Russia, half of which is represented by tanks.

Canada has turned out its first Catalina amphibian plane, another evidence of the way in which the Canadian airplane industry is expanding.—Saul; Ste. Marie Star.

IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

Glorify Yourself

Are You Chubby?
Shun the Dirndl

The first taboo of chubby girls who know a little about smart dressing is, "Don't wear dirndls or round collars."

Accepting such taboos as absolute commands, says a wise designer, can make Miss Plump a very dull-looking girl. It leads in extreme cases to a wardrobe of such monotony that the knowing observer will note mentally, "Why don't you

come out from that V neck and apologize straight skirt? We know you have a figure that's different from, and maybe just as interesting as, your 'well-proportioned' classmate's."

It is true that a bulky miss may make herself look freakish by a too-tight or a fully gathered all-round skirt. Much commoner, among chubbies, though, is the girl whose hips are prominent; that is, a few inches larger than her bust. And the fact is that a softly gathered dirndl, or one with unpressed pleats in front or back, generally will flatter this figure much more than a straight, flat skirt, even though the fuller skirt does indicate the full hip.

For the fuller skirt is more grace-

ful, and that is what the observer notices, forgetting the difference between this figure and the rather arbitrary standards of proportions.

More to the point for most chubbies are other popular don'ts: Don't wear horizontal stripes or big plaids or all-ruffles dresses. Don't wear your hair fluffed out around your face or your neck. You can wear checks and plaids of small, even moderate size, especially if they're combined with solid colors. You can wear bright colors if your clothes are fitted properly.

Remember that although you can emphasize the parts of your figure which are good and take attention away from defects by means of your clothes, you cannot get too far away from the facts without getting ab-

surd. Venus herself would look pretty funny, or pretty sad, trying to look like Ginger Rogers.

She was a smart young Wren driver, but she ran into a spot of trouble in the black. The Admiral—he had served on destroyers—picked himself out of the ditch, said "Carry on," and clambered aboard again.

But, discussing it later, her best friend said, "How terribly unlucky for you, my dear, to have spilt the jolly old salt."

"Since I got a girl I can't eat, I can't drink, I can't smoke." "Wag not?" "I'm broke."

WIRELESS HAS STRONG APPEAL TO VOLUNTEERS

Women's Division of R.C.A.F. Reports Large Number of Applications for Duty as Wireless Operators.

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Montreal, Dec. 21.—There seems to be magic in the nickname "Wog" for the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Airwomen in all the trades open to girls are trying to remuster as "Wireless Operators, Ground."

More than 200 of them are in training here now at No. 1 Wireless School. The air force thinks the day will come when there will be more than 1,000.

There seems to be glamour in the dah-dah-di of the telegraph key that makes girls want to give up R.C.A.F. trades they've already learned and begin all over as wireless operators.

Take Leading Airwoman Lyn Toovey of Calgary as an example. She was a cook at an R.C.A.F. wireless school "but wireless sounded so interesting when the boys talked about it that I remustered as soon as I could."

Leading Airwoman Helen George of Toronto was a clerk general. She remustered as a "sparks" and says now "I like the mechanical end of it better than office work. It's kind of exciting, playing about with radios and things."

Margaret Seeth, a Scottish girl, with a life of excitement behind her, finds being a wireless operator another interesting adventure. She used to be a parachute packer but she remustered. Before that, over in the British Isles, she was a dresser for the Duchess of Gloucester—and that experience gave her some memories.

When the war broke out she was in Holland and she couldn't get back to Britain; she could only get to the United States. So she crossed the Atlantic and enlisted in the air force in Canada as soon as she could.

"Yes, I've been around a bit," she said. "But that doesn't make me like life any less in the women's division—especially in wireless."

Red-haired Lella Mendis of Vancouver was a hospital assistant in the air force, but she remustered. "Maybe I'll get sent to a coast station in B.C.," she said, hopefully.

WOMAN PROVES CRANE EXPERT

London, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Blackaby handling her five-ton electric crane is the star performer among 600 women who perform man-sized jobs at a large railway goods depot.

When the first women were hired by the railway company as a wartime emergency, the idea was that they would perform only lighter duties. But the women didn't hear of it and soon Mrs. Blackaby was on the crane, though she admits it was two months before she could "aim it right."

Some of the women are "van boys" on lorries driven by their husbands. Mrs. Condon, one of them, says she and her companions decided to take the jobs to "keep an eye on our old men when we heard girls were being taken on."

All volunteers, the women said their employment was due to shortage of men so they wouldn't be satisfied unless they were doing men's jobs. "If a man can do it, so can we," declared Mrs. Owen, a grandmother who cares for her two grandchildren in the evenings after her daughter sets out for her war job.

EYES RIGHT? IF THEY AREN'T, HERE'S HOW TO FIX 'EM

By ALICIA HART
Those new winter-whites and pastels call loudly for eyes that are bright and attractive. And any woman can create the illusion of that soft "what big eyes" look by skillful use of eye makeup.

You need five things—mascara, eyebrow pencil and brush, eye-shadow, and, most important, discretion.

Start with perfectly clean lashes and brows. That means cream and soap.

Use your eye-shadow first. It makes the eyes look larger, especially shallow-set eyes. Apply it very lightly with your fingertip, and be sure the edges are blended—otherwise, you literally black out your eye beauty.

FOLLOW THE OUTLINES
Brush and darken the brows. Hold your pencil lightly, darkening light hairs where necessary, very lightly, filling in where brows are skippy. Follow the natural outlines—a false shape is tell-tale.

Mascara goes on very little at a time. Apply it with upward motions. By pressing upwards as you carefully cover each lash, you can make them curl.

Narrow eyes are enhanced by concentrating the mascara in the center of the upper lid. Eyes can be made to look longer by applying mascara only at the outer corners of the upper lid.

Remember one rule above all others: too much eye makeup is much less effective than none at all.

The orderly officer gave instructions that on no account was he to be awakened until eight o'clock.

When his batman wakened him at that hour next morning he asked if anything had happened during the night.

"Yes, sir," was the cheerful reply. "There's a time-bomb in the yard outside, but you wasn't to be wakened on no account, was you?"

Social and Personal

Friends of Leading Telegrapher Norman Ford, R.C.N., will be pleased to hear that in his recent examination in wireless telegraphy at St. Hyacinthe he headed his class with ninety-two per cent.

Capt. W. V. Macintosh, Montreal, is spending a Christmas furlough with his wife at their home on Dominion Avenue.

Mrs. Neil Dinning has left for British Columbia to join her husband, Capt. Neil Dinning, Canadian Dental Corps.

Petty-Officer Ronald Cotterell, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a two weeks' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cotterell.

Mrs. C. M. Clark, Gordon Apartments, has returned from Montreal, where she spent several days as a guest at the Mount Royal.

Miss Margaret Parent and Miss Lorna Spaid, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Lennoxville.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Dean Williamson, Three Rivers, are arriving in Lennoxville on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Mrs. O. R. Webster and her daughter, Pat Webster, are leaving tomorrow for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. N. B. Greenleaf.

Major C. L. H. Bowen, Canadian Armoured Corps, Camp Borden, Ont., is arriving in Sherbrooke tonight to spend a day visiting friends, journeying on to Quebec to spend Christmas day with his sister and brother-in-law, Canon and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot. Mrs. J. F. Carr, formerly Miss Barbara Eardley-Wilmot, will spend Christmas with her parents at the same home.

The Junior Girls W.A. were entertained at supper yesterday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gordon MacKay, the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols while after supper prizes were awarded the girls in a scrapbook competition, the books being judged by Mrs. Russel Brown. The prizes consisted of War Savings Stamps and were won by Gertrude Hodge, first, Betty Loveland, second, and Conny Loveland, third.

A very large and enjoyable Christmas dance sponsored by the Citizens' War Services Auxiliary for the men in uniform and their friends was held in the 53rd Armory on Saturday evening. About six hundred people enjoyed dancing to the music furnished by the Princess of Wales Own Regiment. Refreshments were served under the convenship of

the 53rd Regiment Chapter, I.O. D.E., assisted by the Cadets of No. 67 Sherbrooke Squadron and the T.O.H.

The Y.W.C.A. Business Girls Club presented a very enjoyable programme last evening at the MacKinnon Memorial, when a lovely Christmas Carol Service was given by the girls. Christmas tableaux were presented telling the story of the Nativity with song and picture and the many colorful costumes added greatly to the effective setting. At the close of the programme, Miss Mona Bigg sang "Holy Night" very acceptably, after which a delightful Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang," was told by Mrs. George Carr, President of the Y.W.C.A. Christmas Carols were sung by the entire audience, after which refreshments were served.

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Rock Island and Derby Line

At the meeting of the Boundary Rotary Club on Monday evening, the members listened to several short talks on special interests by local Rotarians. The programme was arranged by Raymond Fregeau, who called upon Errol Slack for his views on "The Place of Music in Modern Education"; Jack Cowens for a talk on "Photography as a Hobby"; and Charles Hepburn for the answer to the question, "Do the Scotch Poets Deserve a Place Among the Immortals?" All three talks were of interest to the hearers. Arthur Lewis expressed the thanks of the club. The meeting on Monday, December 14th, will be in charge of the International Service Committee, with Rev. George Harrington as chairman, and will take the form of a panel discussion on four questions relating to post-war re-organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis and family, of Heathton, are moving to Rock Island, where Mr. Davis has employment.

Mrs. William Davio, who spent several weeks with relatives in Burlington, Vt., has returned to the home of Mrs. Harry Rickard, Derby Line.

The students of Derby Academy were entertained at a movie, "News in the Air," which showed the amazing speed with which news travels from its source to its destination. The physical training programme of the Victory Corps has started for the seniors and juniors. The students of the academy have purchased individual photographs.

On December 2nd, Mr. Partridge and "Bud" Willis took a load of boys to North Troy, Vt., where a district meeting of the F.F.A. was held, the business meeting beginning at 2.30 p.m. The annual winter carnival was cancelled on account of the lack of transportation facilities. Derby Academy won the Kenneth J. Sheldon Memorial Trophy for having been the most progressive chapter in the past year. Supper was served at six o'clock in the vestry of the church, after which Dr. Jordan, of Newport, gave a very interesting talk on the life of a veterinarian. Derby Chapter will act as host for the next spring meeting.

The Christmas candlelight service of the Universalist Church, which has become a regular feature of the Christmas season in the Three Villages, will be held as usual at 4.30 p.m., on Christmas Sunday, December 20th, and all persons in the community are welcome. The theme this year will be, "They That Walk in Darkness," and in keeping with the spirit of the times, a feature of the service will be a special offering for war relief agencies sponsored by the Universalist Church.

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of America. Vocal and instrumental music and the lighting of the candles make this service one that is remembered through all the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fellows, of Derby, observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by a family dinner at the home of their son, Percy, and daughters, Ione and Thelma, in Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were married in Derby on December 7, 1887. They have four daughters, Mrs. Grace Canning, of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Harry Rice, of Derby, Ione Fellows, a teacher of English at the Manchester High School, Manchester, Conn., Thelma Fellows, a dental nurse in Hartford, Conn.; and one son, Percy Fellows, Director of Guidance at the Bulkeley High School, Hartford, Conn. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitcomb, of Newport, Vt., were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford R. Stetson, in Derby Line.

Joseph O. Laroque, of Rock Island, has graduated from the Naval Training Station at Newport, R.I., and will be sent to a Navy trade or technical school of instruction, a shore base or a ship of the Fleet. He was formerly employed at the Union Twist Drill Co., in Rock Island.

Mrs. Kenneth Rice, of Rock Island, has left for El Paso, Texas, where she intends to spend three months with her husband.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich, who has been spending a few days with friends in Barton, attending a meeting of the Pine-A-Mite Club, has returned to her home in Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, of Derby Line, and daughter, Philippa, spent a few days with relatives in Barre, Vt., previous to the departure of Mr. Sanders for service in the Navy.

Mr. LeRoy Cole, who was a patient in the O.C.M. Hospital, at Newport, Vt., has returned to his home in Derby Line, much improved in health.

Miss Valentine Allard, who spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weller, in Lyndonville, Vt., has returned to her home in Rock Island.

Mr. Austin T. Foster, of New York City, was a week-end guest of relatives and friends in Derby Line.

Walter Davis, of Derby Line, has purchased the E. J. Kelley house in Derby, Vt., and with his family has moved there.

Lieut. Harold Lanctot, who is stationed at Valcartier, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Lanctot in Derby Line.

The Derby Line skating rink is in process of readiness for the season, and if the cold weather continues will soon be in operation.

Mrs. Jennie Hibbard, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Stephens, in Newport, Vt., has returned to her home in Rock Island.

Miss Lois Holland, a student at Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt., was a week-end guest at her home in Derby Line.

The comedy, "Look-Out Lizzie," which was put on at the Haskell Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 9th, by a cast from Waterville, was much enjoyed by those present. The audience was not as large as desired, but a fair amount was realized for war work.

The Rural Homecraft Club of Derby Line and Derby, met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Carter, Derby, on Friday, December 4th, for an all-day meeting. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at one o'clock. This was followed by a business meeting and programme conducted by the President, Mrs. Robert Kilborn. Miss Alice Whitney gave a most interesting talk on "Buying a Ready-Made Dress." The subjects for the meetings for the coming year were discussed and chosen. There were eighteen ladies present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Walsh, in Derby Line, January 8th, when a pot-luck dinner will be held.

Mrs. Lillian Moore was greatly surprised on arriving at her home on Wednesday evening, December 9th, to be greeted by a large number of the employees of Spencer Corsets Ltd., Rock Island, who had gathered to greet her in honor of her thirteenth anniversary of her engagement in the Spencer Corsets office. She was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses as well as other gifts. A jolly evening was spent in music, games and chat, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. A. H. Fregeau, of Rock Island, was one of the delegates to the National Conservative Convention in Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis, of Heathton, were visitors in Rock Island.

Kenneth I. Baldwin, for some time teller at the Royal Bank of Canada, Rock Island, is transferred to Montreal, and is leaving for that place this week. Mrs. Baldwin and daughter remaining here for the present.

Ralph Weyland, of Marbleton, is employed in the Butterfield plant, Rock Island.

Mrs. Charles Lafoe, of Derby Line, is assisting in the Daylight Store, during the holiday season.

Little Diana Lindsley is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, in Derby Line.

Contributions to be used for baskets to be sent to needy families in the Three Villages may be left with A. C. Cowles at the Derby Line Bank or with C. B. Narraway, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Rock Island.

Mrs. A. H. Tiffin, of Rock Island, has left for Sherbrooke to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross.

Mrs. Eva Hibbard and daughter, Shirley, of Rock Island, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hastings, in Tomifobia.

Mr. Rousseau, who spent his annual vacation in Montreal and Three Rivers, has returned to his accountant's desk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belknap and son, Walter, of Baldwin's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison, Rock Island.

RICHMOND

The Women's Missionary Society of the Richmond and Melbourn United Church met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Healy. The President, Mrs. M. Armitage, led the devotional period which was a Christmas worship service taken from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. A. Norris and Mrs. H. Jones presented the slate of officers for the year 1943 as follows: President, Mrs. Armitage; Vice-President, Mrs. V. Ginn; Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Tanner; and Treasurer, Mrs. Etta Healy. The programme consisted of a missionary story told by Mrs. A. MacRae. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Etta Healy, College Street.

Mrs. C. R. Stewart spent a few days with her son, Mr. C. Dyson, of the Town of Mount Royal.

Mrs. G. J. Alexander has returned from Sherbrooke, where she has spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. MacNaughton, of Valley Junction, was a guest of Mr. and

Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton. Miss Anna-bella MacNaughton, who has been attending St. Francis College High School, returned with her for the holidays. Mrs. A. E. Fee spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller and grandson, Raymond Flanders, spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Norman Ross has returned from Montreal, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

About fourteen airmen were entertained at a supper convoked by Miss M. Harkon and Mrs. H. Moret, assisted by Miss E. Taylor, and the Misses Jean and Barbara Fee, who served. Guests at the supper hour were Mr. T. L. Tanner and Mr. D. R. McLaughlin. Mrs. A. E. Fee acted as pianist for the very enjoyable sing-song.

Mrs. Bouchard, of the Brunswick, has returned from Montreal, where she underwent an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ruby Group held a very successful apron auction and salad tea

in Chalmers' United Church. The committee in charge of the tea was Mrs. L. R. Boast, convener, Mrs. James Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Grady, Miss M. Bidgood and Mrs. C. R. Boast. Mrs. S. G. Woolfrey and Mrs. J. S. MacNaughton received the guests. The auctioneer was assisted by Mrs. W. Morehead and Mrs. J. A. Grady, who acted as cashiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, of Sherbrooke, will be guests at the Brunswick Hotel for several months. Mr. Roslyn Duboyce, of Montreal, was a guest in town.

Mr. James Linahen was released from the hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Guy Robins, of Drummondville, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. W. Janelle, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Janelle.

The doll on display in the Southern Canada Power window was donated to the Udoiphus Lord Aylmer Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Miss Penfold and Mrs. P. S. G. MacKenzie. A

drawing will be held at the Myra Theatre before Christmas. The proceeds will be sent to the Camp Libraries Fund.

Mr. William Epps, of Farnham, and Mr. W. J. Collins, of Montreal, were guests of Miss Edith McCourt, at the Brunswick Hotel.

Mrs. Proulx, of Quebec, was in town visiting friends.

Mr. Donald Kerr is occupying the Cross residence on College Street.

Mrs. E. Poisson, of Victoriaville, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Hayes, at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Audrey Fee, of Sherbrooke, LAC. Grant Noseworthy and Corporal Brock Fugere were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fee.

Mrs. Leslie Booth spent a day in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. S. L. Fowler was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Beers and family.

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EAST CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell and son, Ronald, were recent guests of Mr. William Forgrave, in High Forest. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellam and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts, in Sawyerville. Several from here were visitors in Sherbrooke.

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Brome, Dec. 21.—Brome County Agricultural Society met to elect their officers for the year 1943. Those present were: J. B. Miller, Honorary President; P. W. Taber, President; and L. Bradley, Vice-President.

The following directors were elected: W. S. Soles and A. T. Woodley, of Knowlton; E. L. Marsh, Charles McElroy, E. H. Foster, F. A. Frizzle and C. J. Soles, of Brome Township; Lawrence Draper, of Brome Village; Homer Salisbury, Harry Hawley and George Logan, of Sutton Township; S. C. Powers and Lloyd Cooke, of Sutton Village; E. R. Bright, of Abercorn; George Perkins and E. S. Bradley, of Potton Township; George B. Mizener and H. E. Allen, of West Bolton Township; J. Galvin, East Bolton Township; William Marshall, St. Etienne Village; J. J. Crawford, Eastman Village; James Armstrong, Foster Village; George A. Cameron, East Farnham Township; H. J. Strange, East Farnham Township; P. W. Taber, East Farnham Village; L. D. McClintock and Gustave Caron, Agonomists.

Honorary Directors are as follows: J. C. Blackwood, Knowlton Village; H. L. Call, of Knowlton Village; E. H. Foster, Fred Arthur, H. Gilmour, H. L. Hastings, D. E. Hadlock, Harold Belcher, and Dean Petter, Brome Township; G. Frizzle, of Brome Village; J. E. Chamberlain, George Salisbury, Rex Davis, A. J. Darrah and Max Gagne, Sutton Village; W. R. Durrell, Foster Village; J. H. Pibus and George Laroque, West Bolton; W. Dube, Austin Township; Fred Gately, D. N. Jones and L. P. Knowlton, of Potton Township; L. C. Horner, Charles Saurier and Guy Shufelt, East Farnham Township; Lt.-Col. Maurice Hall, M.P., East Farnham Township.

Mr. M. P. Chapman was elected Auditor and George McElroy Secretary-Treasurer, of Knowlton. The prize list was reviewed and revised and a substantial financial year was reported, which was very encouraging to the Society.

Those present from Sutton were Lloyd Cooke, R. Davis, C. Powers and G. Salisbury.

General Notes

Mrs. C. G. Salisbury has returned from a few days spent in Barton, Vt., where she visited her mother, Mrs. E. S. Chapman, who is in very poor health. Her many friends here extend best wishes for a good recovery.

Mr. Lewis Safford, of Sutton, was a guest in town.

A Christmas service was held in St. Therese Church, Cowansville, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Simard, nee Jeannette Lauzere, received the names of Guy Laurent Gerald, Rev. Father Leon Fortin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Santerre and Miss Pauline Simard were the godparents. Several of the neighbors were invited to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simard after the ceremony, where supper was served.

Mr. F. A. Frizzle, of Knowlton, was a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ladd, and family.

Friends here of Mr. Jack Chapman, of Iron Hill, are very sorry to hear of his serious illness in a Montreal hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond and Mr. Ralph Raymond were Mrs. Martha Parker and Mrs. Freda Magnard, of Hudson Falls, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Josephat Lefebvre, of Bondville; Mr. Joseph Raymond and Miss Elizabeth Raymond, of Brome; Mrs. Rhea Moffatt and Wilfred, of Sweetburg. Mrs. Wilfred Benoit, of Knowlton, was a visitor in Brome.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. W. M. Miller, in the death of his brother, Mr. Harvey H. Miller, of Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. Gerald Choquette, of Granby, was a guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ladd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frizzle.

Mr. Robert Moulard, of Sher-

YULE SUPPER AT BIRCHTON FINE SUCCESS

Members of Ladies' Aid Sponsored Annual Supper and Sale in Birchton Hall—Proceeds Amounted to \$35.

Birchton, Dec. 21.—The Birchton Hall presented a very festive appearance on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the ladies of the Ladies' Aid sponsored their annual Christmas event, supper and sale of various wares.

The apron table was gay and centered with a small Christmas tree, and was locked after by Mrs. Belbin and her stock was quickly depleted. The large table which was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, was laden with a lovely display of novelties and was in charge of Mrs. Jack Murray.

Mrs. Robert Kirkby and Mrs. Williams were in charge of the kitchen and from there a most bountiful baked bean supper was provided. The guests were served by Mrs. Lefebvre and Mrs. Beaton.

The total proceeds were thirty-five dollars.

General Notes

Mrs. Ernie Labonte, of Lennoxville, spent a week-end at her home.

Mrs. Bernard Hodgman spent a day in Sherbrooke on business.

Miss Mildred Thompson, who has been convalescing at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Thompson, in High Forest, has returned to the home of Mrs. F. A. Hodge.

Mrs. Leon Desruisseaux, of Cookshire, spent two days as guest of Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux.

Mrs. Guy Chadcock, of Eaton Cornet was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward.

Mrs. Warren Soutiere spent a week-end with her husband, Mr. Soutiere, at Rock Island.

Mrs. Jack Murray, of Scottstown, spent a week-end at "The Pines."

Paul Taylor, who has enlisted in the Air Force, and is stationed at Lachine, spent a week-end as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr are spending two days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Visitors at the home of F. A. Hodge were Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Bulwer; and Miss Alice Hill, of Montreal.

Mrs. Oscar Desruisseaux spent a day in Sherbrooke.

The regular Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William French, on Tuesday, December 15th. The afternoon was spent sewing on bandages, after which the hostess served very delicious refreshments.

Miss Mildred Labonte, who has joined the Navy, W. R. C. M. S. and is stationed at Galt, Ont., spent a week-end at her home.

Miss Fern Thompson, spent a week-end as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, in Sawyerville.

Miss Fern Taylor, of Sherbrooke, spent a week-end as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. The many friends of Mr. Leo Williams are glad to hear that he is much improved in health.

The Ladies' Aid held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. William French on December 14th.

Miss Myrtle Thompson is spending a few days as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, in High Forest.

brooke, was a business visitor in Brome.

Relatives and friends of Pte. Ralph L. Raymond, are sorry to hear of his illness in the Military Hospital, in Sussex, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, of Sutton, were in Brome.

Into the editor's room stalked a very big man.

"You the editor of this rag?" he snapped.

"I am, but—"

"Well, my name is Knowles E. Blimps. Yesterday your paper called me a thief, robber and a blackleg."

"We did," agreed the editor, "and I—"

"I've called to tell you that my middle initial is 'E' and not 'M.' as you printed it. If you can't spell my name correctly, just you leave it alone."

GUILD AND W.A. YULETIDE SALE AT KNOWLTON

Annual Christmas Event Staged by St. Paul's Church Groups Proves Great Success.

Knowlton, Dec. 21.—On Wednesday afternoon, the annual Christmas sale of work of St. Paul's Church Parochial Guild and the Women's Auxiliary was held at "Darley Place," the home of Mrs. W. M. Baneroff.

Mrs. Eva Bradley was in charge of the W. A. table and Mrs. Sent, Mrs. Robson and Miss E. Brown looked after that of the Guild. There was a very nice display of both useful and fancy articles on each table. Mrs. M. Dodge and Mrs. George Williams had charge of the domestic table.

Miss Amanda Wood supervised the tea room, where cocoa, postum, ginger ale, sandwiches and cookies were served, having as her assistants, Mrs. Ian Lawrie, The Misses Beverley Templeton, Nancy Lawrence and Frances Baneroff.

A new and interesting feature of this event was the presence of the Junior W. A. Girls under Mrs. Robert Taylor's leadership, who had a table of their own work; tally cards, place cards, decorations made from weeds and grasses, beautifully coloured, scrap books, knitted articles for babies and dolls and a miniature Christmas tree, lighted and dressed with bags of pop corn and home-made candy.

There was the satisfactory sum of one hundred and four dollars to show for the afternoon's effort.

KNOWLTON HIGH SCHOOL

The following are the results of the September - November term examinations at Knowlton High School. Grades one and two are in alphabetical order and are not ranked.

Grade I, Class A: Marion Champagne, Jackie Eldridge, Arnold Page, Roland Page, Elwin Purchase, Alice Royce, Douglas Royce, Mary Strange, Lois Thornton, Patricia Tibbitts. Class B: Dorothy Barker, Elizabeth Barker, Grace Putter. Class C: Barbara Beakes, Jacky Mackay.

Grade II, Class A: Faye Armstrong, Beverly Bockus, Gerald Carter, Raymond Champagne, Alden Mizener, Clayton Purchase, Margaret Needham. Class B: Beverly Benoit, Bright Tuxen. Class C: Reba Durrell, Arthur Needham, Eleanor Ling, Class D: Ross Durrell.

Grade III: Tricie Sharnan, 90.2; Donald Beakes, 85.7; Shirley Durrell, 84.8; Kit Templeton, 82.8; Barbara Benoit, 82.7; Selma Ahnert, 78.8; Norman Ling, 77.5; Norman Davis, 76.4; Thomas Beakes, 72.2; Mitchell Call, 69.2; Annie V. Winward, 65.4; Joan Clark, 61.2.

Grade IV: Mickey Battley, 90; Doreen Moffatt, 84; Donald Dryburgh, 72; Ian Bockus, 71.8; Rudy McLellan, 67.3.

Grade V: June Boyd, 95.5; Sheila Taylor, 94.9; Joan Taylor, 94.5; Douglas Willey, 78.5; Eunice Clarke, 78.2; Arthur Sanborn, 71.9; Jane Barber, 69.2; Allan Levey, 62.9; Ronald Pettes, 60; Norma Manson, 57.5; Douglas Futter, 49.1; Murray Irwin, 46.2; John Strange, 42.5.

Grade VI: Peggy Templeton, 84.4; Barbara Jean Armstrong, 78.2; Gianna Davis, 77.8; Paul Tuxen, 77; Peggy Battley, 75.2; Catherine McKerrill, 75; Margaret Ahnert, 70.6; Jack Templeton, 69.9; Quenie Winward, 69.1; Homer Tibbitts, 59; Ronald Pearson, 58.9; Grayson Champagne, 58.6; Paige Thornton, 69.3, unranked.

Grade VII: Beverly Templeton, 91.6; Graham Randall, and Jessie Sanborn, 78.9, equal; Janet Blackwood, 76.8; Maurice Russell, 71.8; Neil Ladd, 69.7; Guy Champagne, 62.6; Harold Battley, 52.1; Nancy Lawrence, 68.4, unranked.

Grade VIII: Lorna McElroy, 95; Crandall Bockus, 94.6; Neil Shaw, 89.6; Frances Baneroff, 84.2; Bertha Bannister, 76.9; Avery Scott, 72.7; Jack Soles, 72.3; Henry Vail, 71.6; Keith Mizener, 67.4; Dorothea Wright, 60.8; Joyce Allan, 58.4; Stephen Foster, 55.5, unranked; Dorothy Strange, 77, unranked.

Grade IX: Mary Allen, 81.4; Ruby Pettes, 78.8; Barbara Ball, 78.5; Mary Jackson, 76.3; Edythe Whit-cher, 75.3; John Bogan, 70.7; Norma Osborne, 71.6; Roger Guillett, 68.8; Robert Rolit, 68.3; Roderick Crandall, 95.6, unranked; Sidney Emerson, 82, unranked.

Grade X: Milton Peters, 89; Mary Chamberlain, 82.6; Janet Knowlton, 81.6; Beth Hastings, 70; Muriel McClay, 75.4; LeRoy Shaw, 71.4; John Bryant, 63.7; James Ransom, 62; June Allan, 59; John Ball, 60.7, unranked; Orison Inglis, 53.3, unranked. Class average, 70.

Grade XI: Alfred Arthur, 70; Keith Jackson, 66.4; Heather Bul-lard, 64.8; Alden Perkins, 63; Gertrude Dudley, 61; Phyllis Allen, 59; Doris Hastings, 60.3; Ralph Mandigo, 47.3.

Mr. W. C. Marshall, Principal of the High School, reported that the School contributions to the Navy League of Canada amounted to eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

General Notes

Mrs. J. K. Patterson has returned from Sherbrooke where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Soles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerridge, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. John A. Jones was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mrs. James Flanagan, of Sutton, spent an afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ian W. Crandall, and Mr. Crandall.

Mr. Bruce Durrell called on Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Frizzle, in Brome. Friends of Rev. A. E. Rolit were pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to conduct services at St. Paul's

Church on Sunday, December 13.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain, of Foster, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod.

Mrs. Ira Hunt, of Sutton, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Ellisworth.

Miss Berna Wightman was a guest of her parents, in Mansonville.

Mrs. Annie Stetson, of Sutton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ian W. Crandall, and Mr. Crandall.

BEEBE

A very pleasant gathering was held by All Saints' Guild in the Beebe Council rooms, at a combined tea and fancy work sale on the afternoon of December 7. A delightful entertainment of music was provided by Miss Marjorie Woodard, pianist, and Mrs. Begin, violinist. The Misses Lois Wells and Mary Jane Mackie sang as a duet "Santa Lucia." A quartet consisting of the Misses Evelyn Stubbs, Margaret Rickard, Lois Wells and Mary Jane Mackie sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and other encores in a very pleasing manner. Miss Evelyn Stubbs sang as a solo, "Waiting Matilda," and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Rickard at the piano. Mrs. B. Stratton donated a large squash, and the guests were well entertained at guessing the weight of the squash. The correct guess was credited to Mrs. George Harrington and Mrs. B. Tilton, and as winners they acquired the much admired squash. Dainty refreshments were served by the Guild members, and the ladies responsible for the affair are greatly pleased with the success of their tea and sale, which netted them about fifty dollars. On behalf of the Guild members, the Rev. Harrington thanked

the ladies who kindly furnished the musical entertainment. Mrs. J. E. Renihan and daughter, Mrs. R. Curtis will be hostesses at the next Guild to be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Cooper.

The Women's Institute held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Beane, who was assisted by Mrs. Wayne Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Collett. The roll call was answered by singing "Songs My Mother Sang." Each member brought a small gift, which was numbered and put beneath a prettily decorated Christmas tree for distribution following the meeting. Arrangements were made to provide small boxes for two nursing sisters, Clara Partington and Barbara Clark. Mrs. E. Woodard had charge of the program. Several Christmas carols were sung. Miss Glib recited "The Night Before Christmas," and a trio composed of Miss Ferguson, Mrs. R. Denny and Mrs. H. Cass sang "There's a Song in the Air." Mrs. Allen Pocock judged the gifts and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Albert Fluet as being the most original. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, of Peta-wawa, Ont., is visiting at her home here.

Mr. J. H. Turner is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Conrad Haseltin spent a week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Ralph Cooper spent a week-end in Montreal, where she visited her husband, Mr. Ralph Cooper, in the Montreal General Hospital. Mr. Cooper returned to his home on Tuesday.

"We were surrounded by natives," related the explorer. "They uttered savage cries, danced madly, and beat the earth with their clubs. 'Sounds like golf,' said the bored listener."



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FROM THE PEN OF E. T. WRITERS

REJOICE, GLAD CHRISTMASTIDE!

The Yuletide season calls again
To Christians, near and far:
"Come, wish Goodwill on earth to men
Where'er you Christians are."

Still the age-old message rings
All the world around,
Christ is Lord, and King of kings,
None greater may be found.

(Would that our Saviour's humble birth
Might holy influence shed,
And light our path to peace on earth
As when the Wisemen led.)

Amid the tumult and the strife
Which still permeates the mind,
Take time to think on that young life,
The Saviour of mankind.

Now, "Peace On Earth" should be our theme
And unto God the glory,
As when the guiding star's bright beam
Revealed the ancient story.

Then, lift your voice to God on high
And swell the song of praise;
Let "Peace On Earth" still be our cry
Throughout forthcoming days.

—E. Mabel McLaren.

Fitch Bay.

Granby General News Items

Members of the Granby Curling Club began the Club's activities on Saturday, December 19. Although there was no ice for curling, a supper was held at 6 p.m. at the club house on Long Avenue.

The first Christmas greetings received at the Leader Mail office this week was from T. L. Bullock, of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Overseas.

Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 17, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting on Friday, December 18th, with a very good attendance. Sister Lily Green, who is moving to Huntingdon, in the near future, was presented with a suitable gift by Sister Stella Gray, on behalf of the Lodge members. Sister Green very graciously responded. Delicious lunch was served in the dining hall at the close of the meeting.

The regular Board of Trade meeting was held at the Granby Hotel on December 15, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker was Mr. Roger Audette, President of the Sheffield Ski Club. Through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Audette illustrated his talk on skiing with moving pictures of skiers in action, furnished by that company. Members and their friends were present.

As announced in previous issues of the paper, the annual Christmas tree sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Granby for the children of the men serving their country in the armed forces, will be held on December 19. The committee in charge has made every effort to obtain the names of such children twelve years old and under, but the response was disappointing. Therefore as this is the last appeal, any child whose father is on active service should contact anyone of the committees mentioned: S. MacLaughlin, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Rev. I. M. Lidstone, 121 Main Street; A. A. Hall, Imperial Tobacco Co.; W. W. Smith, Esmond Mills Limited; W. D. McIndoo, Dennison Avenue; or the Leader Mail office.

Mrs. Grant Kendall met with a serious accident on Thursday falling in the bank, while on duty. She broke her left wrist and was rushed to a Montreal hospital where the wrist was immediately set but the next morning it was decided that to insure proper knitting of the wrist, a second setting was necessary, so on Friday it was re-set and put into a cast. She returned Saturday evening, with Mr. Kendall accompanying her. Mrs. Kendall's friends will be pleased to know that her wrist is less painful and she is resting comfortably.

The Sunshine Club held its annual Christmas meeting and tree on Tuesday evening in the lecture hall of the United Church. The devotions were led by the President, Mrs. Fuller. Rev. Charles Huxtable assisted. During the business period it was decided to furnish the oranges for the Christmas dinners as usual and to meet at Mrs. Lynch's for sewing on the Wednesday following. During the evening Miss Mary Fuller played two piano solos. Readings were given by Miss Susan Black and Mrs. Chester Swett. "Current Events" were reviewed by Rev. Huxtable. A tableaux followed depicting the manger scene, the visits of the wise men and shepherds. Christmas carols were sung by concealed singers, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," "The Three Kings," "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night." Just before the closing of the programme Mrs. Fuller was presented with a beautiful potted poinsettia in appreciation of her many efforts and the good will of the Sunshine Club, which she graciously acknowledged. Rev. Thomas Scott, Rev. Charles Huxtable and Mr. Nicholson received special gifts. Then the exchange of gifts took place, every one receiving a gift. Singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. Herbert McCurdy, of Montreal, spent a week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCurdy, on City Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Ellis and Sub-Lieut. John Mulley, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, spent a Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, on Drummond Street.

Mrs. G. Ball and grandson, Harold, spent Saturday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

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ROOM REGISTRY
IMPORTANT IN
Y.W.C.A. WORK

Provision of Lodgings in War Industry Crowded Towns Proves No Inconsiderable Task for Organization.

By KATHLEEN REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Girls from Sydney, N.S.; girls from Vancouver, B.C.; Sherbrooke, Que.; Cochrane, Ont.; Brandon, Man.; Saskatoon, Sask. Calgary, Alta.—it happens, more or less, in any one or all of the rooms-registry bureaux of the young Women's Christian Association across Canada.

Girls, girls, girls—all ages from 16 to 60, of sundry sizes and many backgrounds, part of the whirl of transitory war work and shifting munition workers—they just arrive and sprint for the "Y" to find places to live. It was ever thus, even in times of peace, but to a mere fraction of the present great trek.

Take the plight of the "Y" secretary in crowded Edmonton: "Twenty girls arrive tonight at midnight from Calgary," the message said, "can you find rooms for them?" She could have been forgiven for halting at that note. But no need for that—by noon next

day she had obtained quarters for the entire 20 and near the war plant where they were to work.

When accepting help from a distance, employers should forewarn the "Y" of the number of girls expected and on what date they are to arrive, said Miss Mary E. Frizelle, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. war service here.

"Not only does this help us to provide the girls with immediate homes, it also assists the employer who will not have to grant 'time off' for room hunting."

In the three years that Canada has been at war the "Y" has been helping cities and towns unable to cope with their swollen populations. Mrs. Allan Colerick, acting chairman of the association's war services committee, related the varied stages in the war history of the R. R. bureau.

The fall of 1939 found coastal cities like Halifax and Vancouver crowded with refugees fleeing from war-torn Europe and the Middle East—women and children dazed and homeless. It was through the "Y" they obtained suitable living quarters. Then men of the services began to leave for training centres and embark for overseas. Wives and children followed them. Halifax felt the heavy pressure.

A great R.C.A.F. training centre was opened at St. Thomas, Ont., in March, 1941. Airmen's families poured into the city and the "Y" opened a bureau there by request. Three months later the Air Force authorities wrote: "Today in St. Thomas there has been found accommodation for 800 couples and families in 425 homes." In Ottawa, as at throngs of clerical workers crowded the city, the local "Y" bureau worked day and night finding

suitable quarters for the newcomers. Now to big cities and to war industry towns come munition workers. The "Y" must see they get lodgings and its leaders want to see they get the best. "We wish more girls, coming to strange cities would visit the 'Y' for housing information," said a Toronto secretary. "So many pitfalls and difficulties could be avoided if these girls were sure of the kind of home into which they were going."

Secretaries appointed to rooms-registry bureaux are chosen for their good health, ingenuity and tact in meeting people. Among them there is a wide variety of peacetime occupations, including social workers, teachers, and nurses. More than 78,000 persons have secured homes through the

BULWER

The following is the first term report of the Bulwer Intermediate School. The names are in order of merit:

Grade I: Edward Laberee, Stanley Parker, Shirley Todd and Kenneth Maguire, equal.

Grade II: Doreen Chute.

Grade III: Winnona Wheeler, Raymond Maguire, Andre Aldrich, Wendall Laroche, Curtis Chute, Marcel Beaudoin, (unranked).

Grade V: Roland Gallup, Doris Brazel, Richard Matthew, Ernest Shaughnessy, Denis Maguire, Frank Delisle.

Grade VI: Viola Matthew.

Grade VII: Edith Shaughnessy, Roland Reed, Wesley Herring.

Grade VII: Pauline Delisle, Jean

Laroche, Jean Williams, (unranked).

Grade IX: Lynn Williams, (absent from exams).

General Notes

The Bulwer Young People's Union held its regular meeting in the Church Hall with a large attendance of members. The worship period opened with the hymn, "Praise Him," followed by a poem, "Redeemed," read by Mrs. Belbin. A Psalm was then read responsively and Rev. Belbin led in prayer. The poem, "Measuring Men," was read by Melba Wheeler and the selection, "Book Talks," was read by Mrs. M. Smith. This part of the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn. Marjorie Merrill, the President, took charge of a short business meeting in which plans were laid to hold the annual Y. P. banquet on January 6. The evening was spent playing games under the direction of Maurice Smith, and in singing Christmas carols. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Belbin entertained the sewing meeting of the Women's Association at her home in Brighton, on December 9. During the afternoon a short business meeting was held to dispose of several matters of interest to the Society. At the close of a pleasant afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Belbin, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Richardson.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Colby. The business meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison fol-

lowed by the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary. The Treasurer then gave the financial report. After the usual routine business was disposed of, Rev. Belbin took charge of the election of officers which resulted in the following officers being chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. B. Prescott; Vice-President, Miss M. Wheeler; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Laberee; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Parker. At the close of the meeting supper was served to a large number of members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ride and Mr. Gordon Pocock, of Hatley, called on friends.

Miss Alice Hill, of Montreal, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClary, at Hatley, one Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Damon, at East Angus.

Mr. Lindsay Nutbrown is improving after having his tonsils removed at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

Miss Ruth Merrill spent a week-end at her home in North Hatley.

LAC. George Delisle, of Lachine, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delisle.

EAST HEREFORD

Mrs. Addie Haynes entertained the Ladies' Guild on December 16. About thirty people were present

for dinner. Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree to be held in the Hereford Hall.

Messrs. Elmer Owen, of Rock Island, and Ronald Owen, of Coaticook, spent a week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Emma Marsh spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Falconer, at Canaan, Vt.

Mr. Guy Howe, Mr. Bertram Bolton, Miss Rona Cunningham, Mr. Arnold Cunningham and Miss McKelvey were in Sherbrooke over a week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fellows were dinner guests of Miss Myrtle Owen.

Captain Pryor had charge of the service in All Saints' Church on December 18th, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. E. C. Ward.

Mr. Alba Owen, of Colebrook, N. H., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Straw.

Messrs. Bertram Bolton and William Owen spent an evening in Colebrook, N.H.

EAST DUNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chalfoux spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherrer, at North Pinnacle.

Mrs. Alice Spicer has returned home after caring for Mrs. George Beach, of the Cowansville Road.

Pte. Lloyd Colton, of Farnham, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colton.

Miss Bernice Sherrer spent a week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Dymond.

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HIGH FOREST

Miss Margaret McBurney is spending a few days in Sherbrooke as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Mr. Smith.
 Mr. Eric Wilson has returned from La Malbaie and is at the home of Mr. J. A. McBurney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson spent Saturday as guests of Mrs. Olsen, in Sherbrooke.
 Friends of Mrs. C. W. Lowery will be pleased to know that she is slowly recovering from her illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Burns, of Island Brook, is with her.
 Mr. Gerald Lowry, of Bulwer, spent a week at the home of Mr. Samuel Forgave.
 Mrs. James McBurney was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Mattison, and Mr. Mattison, in Sawyerville.
 Little Lois Forgave is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kingsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Lowry, in Bulwer.
 Mr. Malcolm McBurney, of Rock Island, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBurney, on Sunday.

ISLAND BROOK

Mr. Lawrence French, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French. A Christmas supper and sale was held in the Town Hall on Friday.

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evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association and was well attended. The tables were tastefully decorated with tiny Christmas trees and lighted candles. The sales table also was very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kindsey, of Leamond Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Malloy.

Mrs. Ansel Burns, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Wesley Lowry, for a few weeks, was a caller at her home here on Sunday, with her brother, Mr. Harold Lowry.

A number of the neighbours gathered on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, the occasion being the former's eighty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and singing.

RANDBORO

Mrs. Charles Montgomery entertained the Guild of St. Matthew's Church at her home on Thursday, December 10, with a good attendance of members. The usual work was carried on and dinner was served by Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles Lafleur entertained the Women's Association at her home with an attendance of twenty members and visitors for dinner. The congregational meeting was also held in the afternoon with the following officers being elected or re-elected: President, Mrs. Charles McCallum; Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Cairns; Secretary, Mrs. C. Wilder; re-elected; and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Middleton, re-elected.

Mr. Adolphe Dube is spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desruisseaux, on Thomas, in Sherbrooke, who has friends in Lennoxville and Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Montgomery entertained the Farm Forum group at their home.

Mrs. Mona Masters is spending an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, in Sherbrooke, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Harold Wheeler, of Bulwer, spent several days in town as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Laroche, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker.

Howard Loveland, R.C.A.F., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveland.

Miss Joy Hamilton, who is teaching at Val d'Or, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hamilton.

Pte. George Cook, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days at his home here. Word was received from Pte. Everett Speck, R.C.A.M.C., Camp Borden, Ont., that he is in the hospital with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Horace Cairns, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Robinson, of Sherbrooke, were in Randboro, Mass., called there by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. William Bowers. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cairns, of Carleton Place, and were joined there by Miss Edith Cairns, of La Plante, Md.

Mr. Fred Marlin has returned to this place, after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Edith Newby, in Orillia, Ont.

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WHAT HE SEES

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OBITUARIES

MR. E. A. PARMELEE, OF WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 21. — Another prominent citizen and a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Waterloo, passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital on December 16, in the person of Mr. E. A. Parmelee.

The deceased, who was eighty years old on October 19th, was the fourth son of the late Rotis E. Parmelee and his wife, Eliza McVicar. He was educated in Waterloo Academy, and in 1885 married Martha Jane Allen, also of Waterloo. She predeceased him in 1936. He was an Odd Fellow and has served his native town both as alderman and as mayor.

He is survived by an only son, Lucius, of Waterloo; an only daughter, Mrs. Russell Haynes, of Bloomington, N.C.; and a brother, Mr. Fred Parmelee.

The remains rested at the Pateron Funeral Home, Main Street. The funeral services were held in St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Sidney Wood, will conduct the service. Interment took place in the family lot in the Waterloo Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM D. BOWERS, OF RANDBORO.

Randboro, Dec. 21. — Mrs. Maude Marlin Bowers, of 20 South Main Street, Haydenville, Mass., formerly of this place, passed away at the Dickinson Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Rawdon on November 23, 1877, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Newell) Marlin. She went to the United States about forty-five years ago and spent the greater part of her life in Northampton and Florence, moving to Haydenville two years ago.

She was a member of the Haydenville Congregational Church and matron of the Joel Hayden Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, William D. Bowers, she leaves one son by a former marriage, Delbert S. Law, of New York City, one grandson, three sisters, Mrs. Eva Goetz, of Stoneham, Mass.; Mrs. Horace Cairns, of Sawyerville, Mass.; and Mrs. Edith Newby, of Orillia, Ont., and one brother, Mr. Fred Marlin, of Sawyerville.

The funeral was held at Haydenville Congregational Church with Rev. Ralph Winn, pastor, officiating. The Joel Hayden Chapter of the Eastern Star conducted its ritual at the funeral services. Burial was made in the High Street Cemetery in Haydenville, Mass.

MRS. PERCIVAL HOLDEN, OF ABERCORN.

Abercorn, Dec. 21. — The funeral of Mrs. Percival Holden, for many years a highly respected resident of this village and of Sutton rural section, took place at 1:30 p.m., December 18th, from her late residence to the Adventist Church here, of which she had been a faithful and active member for more than forty years.

Elder Clarence L. Long, Pastor of the church, conducted the service and Mr. L. Johnston presided at the organ, while Mr. and Mrs. C. Gladstone sang two favorite hymns of deceased, "Eden Home" and "Gone." Scripture text used was Revelation 14-13.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral designs and the Church was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors who came to pay respect to the deceased lady.

Born at Coldwater, Michigan, on May 4th, 1864, Mrs. Holden, who was formerly Elizabeth Hannah Beard, was the eldest daughter of the late John O. Beard, and his wife, Rebecca Pearce, for many years well-known residents of Iron Hill and vicinity.

In September 1880, she was married to Mr. Percival P. Holden, of Sutton, who predeceased her by one year. Surviving Mrs. Holden, who spent the last eight weeks of her life helpless in a hospital in St. Albans, Vt., from the effects of a broken hip, are one son, Mr. Walter W. Holden, of Lancaster, Mass.; and one daughter, Sadie R. Mrs. Irving Baker, of Swanton, Vt., who spent the past year in Abercorn caring for her aged mother; also two grandsons and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Mr. William H. Beard, of Worcester, Mass.; and one sister, Lucia, Mrs. L. E. Fessenden, of Foster.

Her passing occurred on December 5th and interment was made in Fairmount Cemetery, at Sutton, beside the remains of her late husband.

The bearers were Messrs. Prescott Tweed, C. Gladstone, L. Johnston, Gerald Gladstone, William Waterhouse and Edward Gladstone.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker, Swanton, Vt.; Mrs. L. E. Fessenden, of Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holden and Mrs. Nancy Holden, of Brimley; Mrs. Abby Shufelt, of Sutton; Mrs. Patty Shufelt, of Knowlton; Mr. and Mrs. Tracey, of East Berkshire, Vt.; Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gladstone and Mrs. Wilfrid Gladstone, of Richmond, Vt.; Mr. Daniel Brown, of Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. William Waterhouse, of Glen Sutton.

The funeral directors were Messrs. Robb and Boyd, of Knowlton.

MR. N. EUGENE BENNETT, OF DERRY LINE.

Derry Line, Dec. 21. — Nelson Eugene Bennett, who passed away in the hospital in Montreal, after a three days' illness, was born in the town of Holland, Vt., on April 24th, 1858, the fourth son of Charles Bennett and Edith Averill Bennett. He spent his boyhood in Holland.

In July 1922 he married Shirley Sloan, to which union were born two children, Bruce and Amy. In 1929 he purchased what is known as the Cass farm at the top of the Dauling Hill, where he was a successful farmer and where he resided at the time of his death.

He was always interested in town affairs and was a representative of Northern Farms Incorporated, having taken trips to Boston, Mass., in the interests of this organization.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Shirley Bennett; one son, Bruce Bennett, one daughter, Amy Bennett; three brothers, Charles E., of Derry Line, Sidney F., of Lynn, Mass., Cecil L., of Dover, N.H.; and three sisters, Mrs. Carroll Salls, of Derry Line, Mrs. Chester Mooney, of Neasho, Mo., and Mrs. Peter Christians, of Derry, Vt., as well as several nephews and nieces.

Prayer was conducted at his late home by the Rev. Earl Vincent, of the Derry United Church. Burial was in the Derry Cemetery. The bearers were Charles and Cecil Bennett, Parker and Gerald Sloan.

MR. BENJAMIN BALL, OF ROCK ISLAND.

Rock Island, Dec. 21. — The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr. B. P. Ball on Monday morning, December 7. Mr. Ball was born at Lee Farm, eighty-three years ago, a member of one of Standstead's oldest and most highly respected families. Mr. Ball had always resided in Rock Island with the exception of a few years spent in Boston, Mass., some time ago.

Benjamin Pomeroy Ball was born at Rock Island on March 7, 1860, being the second son of Albert Phelps and Mary Lee (Pomeroy) Ball.

On May 20th, 1896, he married Anne Priscilla, daughter of Rev. Sheldon Young, of Belleville, Ont., whose death occurred on July 23rd, 1930.

Mr. Ball was a member as well as constant attendant of Centenary United Church, Standstead, also a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 A. F. and A. M.

His maternal grandfather was Colonel Benjamin Pomeroy, pioneer Compton merchant.

Stricken with pneumonia several weeks ago, his frail constitution was unable to withstand the strain.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Dr. E. P. Ball, of Rock Island, several nieces and nephews and other more distant relatives.

Prayers were held at his late home at 2 p.m., on December 9th, in charge of Rev. C. M. Stewart, Pastor of Centenary Church and the

lunch was served by the hostesses, each number was called out and every one received a parcel. An enjoyable evening broke up by singing "God Save the King." The next meeting will be the annual and will be held at the Hall, on January 14.

MAKE DESSERTS FILL DOUBLE BILL

Make spicy cakes, gingerbread or devilfood cakes serve a double purpose. Bake them in shallow square or oblong pans, cut into squares, ice or sugar some for use tomorrow and serve the rest to warm for dinner dessert with whipped cream or

The interpreters of the world—preachers, teachers, artists, writers—are not to be cheer leaders. There is no cheering section in total war. They must see that this war does not leave us bankrupt in spirit, that we do not lose the war after we have won it.—Dr. Edward C. Lindner, writer and educator.

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Olive Annesley, Messrs. Lloyd Annesley and Evelyn Bennett spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gill.

Mr. Jasper Dinning has returned home from Winnipeg, Mass., where he went to attend the Conservative convention.

Mrs. Otis Bennett spent Tuesday as guest of Mrs. Albert Nugent.

Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. F. N. Gill, Mrs. Leonard Bennett and Mrs. Hubert Bennett spent an afternoon with Mrs. Byron Bennett. While there they quilted a quilt for the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. N. Gill spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Annesley.

Miss Marion Nugent spent a few days with her school friends, Misses Marilyn and Beverly Bennett. She was also guest of Miss Viola Bennett.

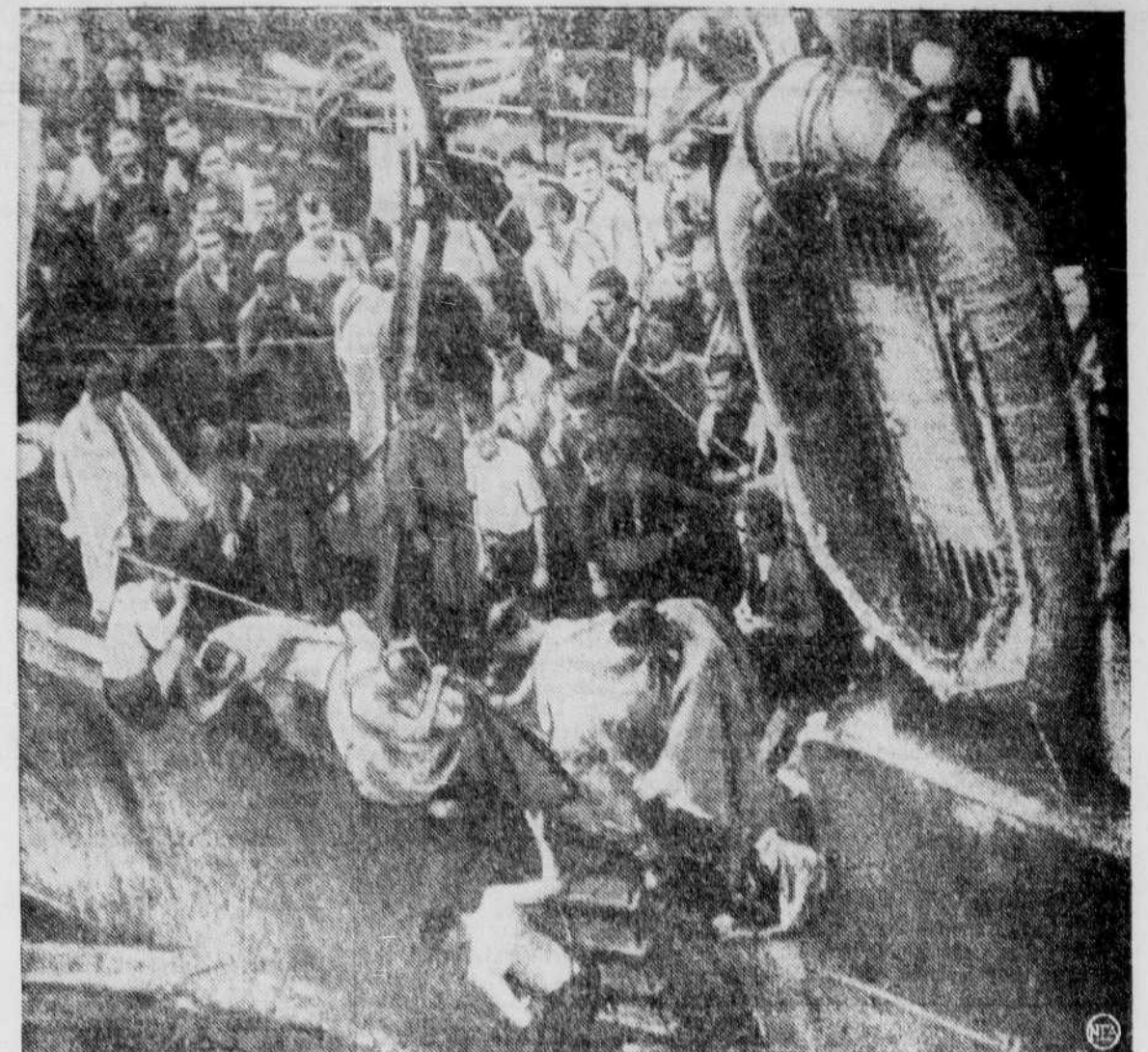
The Ladies' Guild was entertained on Thursday night at the Hall, with Mrs. Hubert Bennett and Mrs. L. Bennett as joint-hostesses. Misses Marilyn and Beverly Bennett, Misses

lunch was served by the hostesses, each number was called out and every one received a parcel. An enjoyable evening broke up by singing "God Save the King." The next meeting will be the annual and will be held at the Hall, on January 14.

Friends from out-of-town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Florence Ball Sturges and Mr. Frank Ball, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. David Mansur, of Ottawa; Mrs. George Shearer, of Montreal; Col. Pomeroy, of Compton; and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Brown, of New York.

Funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Standstead, at 2:30 p.m., with burial in Crystal Lake Cemetery. Masonic and Church friends who bore his body to its final resting place were Arthur Curtis, A. L. Fuller, S. B. Telford, A. C. Cowles, W. E. Hammond and D. P. Hill.

Up Jacob's Ladder



Crew members of a torpedoed British vessel climb to safety as an American ship of a task force bound for Casablanca effects a rescue. The British seamen got American uniforms and American smokes.

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TRAINING CENTRE SCORED UPSET VICTORY

Defeated League-Leading Red Indians By Score Of 3-2

Coming from behind late in the third period to even the score and going ahead to stay on Lachapelle's tally midway through the overtime session, Lord Sherbrooke Training Centre won an upset victory over the league-leading Indians in a regular E.T.H.L. contest at the local Arena yesterday. The final score was 3-2.

This was the military squad's second win three games this season, their only defeat coming at the hands of these same Indians last Thursday night when they were humbled by a 7-1 count. These two teams are now tied at the top of league standings with four points apiece.

The game was fast and rough throughout with perhaps the highlight of the match being the free-for-all staged near the close of the third frame. Boisvert and Lachapelle tangled near the boards in the centre ice area and were soon joined by members of both teams with each man picking on the rival player nearest him. Attention became fixed upon big Gus Leroux and Bob Leroux when they squared off and be-

gan mixing it up in fine style. The flaring tempers were soon quelled, however, and Mathieu and Pergau herded four men off to the penalty bench, tacking a five-minute suspension on each.

Boisvert and Leroux of the Indians, and Lachapelle and Lachapelle of Lord Sherbrooke were the naughty ones. The Tribes had a two to one advantage at the time but this was to be short-lived as with only four men of each side on the ice, Boisvert had plenty of room to go around Murphy and coast in on Roger Dion to sink the puck behind the Indians' goalie who had no chance on the play.

This deadlock sent the teams into overtime when both clubs put on alternate pressure plays, giving the net guardians some anxious moments. Lachapelle, getting the disc from David, managed to break the ice, shooting from a scramble in front of the cage. Strong defensive efforts on the part of the army's rearguard enabled them to retain this lead, and the game ended 3-2 in their favor.

After a scoreless first period, the Training Centre's great two-man threat, Boisvert and David, combined to put the soldiers one up on their opponents, the tally coming at 5:02 of this frame. Halfway through the third period, old Gus Leroux left his defence post, came down the centre ice lane, and as he reached the army blue line let drive with a sizzler which streaked right past the surprised Charbonneau. This tied the score and five minutes later the old opportunist Mooney took advantage of a penalty to Chabot and banged in the rubber after receiving a pass-out from Gaudet behind the net.

The civilian squad couldn't hold this lead over the speedy military outfit, however, as their desperate attacks materialized and Lord Sherbrooke matched from the ice with a 3-2 win. A crowd of some 350 witnessed the match.

Indians Lord Sherbrooke
Dion defence Lachapelle
Leroux defence Lachapelle
Boisvert defence Tarte
Gaudet centre Boisvert
Sirois wing David
Murphy wing Villeneuve
Indians' subs: Bedard, Mooney, Allen, Bergeron.

Lord Sherbrooke subs: Lepalmé, Chabot, Couture, Guerin, Lachapelle.
Officials: Gerry Mathieu and Larry Pergau.

First Period
No score.
Penalties: Gaudet, Bergeron, Lachapelle.

Second Period
(David) Boisvert 5:02
Penalty: Murphy.

Third Period
2-Indians Leroux 8:00
3-Indians Mooney (Gaudet) 13:10
4-T.C. Boisvert 18:30
Penalties: Gaudet, Chabot, Leroux (5 min.), Lachapelle (5 min.), Lachapelle (5 min.).

Overtime
5-T.C. Lachapelle (David) 4:53
Penalties: None.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN
By The Canadian Press

When Toronto Maple Leafs scored their 100th goal last night, five players had accumulated sufficient points to move in among the first nine scorers of the National Hockey League. Syl Apps collected three points and moved into a first-place tie with Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins who only added two. Lorne Carr and Bill Taylor of Leafs were tied in third place with 24 points and in the fifth spot were the Bentley brothers from Chicago with 25. Gaye Stewart of Toronto, has 24 and his teammate, Mel Hill, has 23.

The leaders: G. A. P.
Apps, Toronto 15 13 28
Cowley, Boston 8 20 28
Carr, Toronto 13 13 26
Taylor, Toronto 8 18 26
D. Bentley, Chicago 13 12 25
M. Bentley, Chicago 10 15 25
Stewart, Toronto 16 8 24
Hill, Boston 13 11 24
Hill, Toronto 9 14 23

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 4, Canadiens 3.
Toronto 8, Rangers 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 6, New Haven 2.
Buffalo 6, Washington 3.
Hershey 3, Indianapolis 1.
Cleveland vs. Providence (postponed).

Q. S. H. L.
Royals 6, Canadiens 3.
Montreal Army 7, Ottawa 4.
Quebec 4, R.C.A.F. 1.

MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Silver Bullets 4, Deaf-Dumb 1.
Lachine 5, Montreal Loco. 1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens 1, Rangers 1.
Toronto 3, Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4, Hershey 2.
Cleveland 2, Buffalo 1.
New Haven 3, Washington 3.

Q. S. H. L.
Ottawa 4, Montreal Army 3.

J. A. H. A.
Canadiens 3, Verdun 1.
Royals 5, Concordia 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Boston	20	11	5	4	77	64	26
Toronto	20	11	7	2	100	59	24
Detroit	18	8	5	5	65	54	21
Chicago	18	8	6	4	66	63	20
Canadiens	20	5	12	3	58	87	13
Rangers	18	4	12	2	58	97	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Hershey	23	13	4	4	81	61	34
Providence	23	13	10	0	88	82	26
Washington	26	9	12	5	73	104	17
New Haven	20	4	12	4	50	76	12

Western Division

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Buffalo	22	11	9	2	76	58	24
Pittsburgh	21	11	10	0	76	77	22
Indianapolis	20	9	9	2	77	57	20
Cleveland	22	8	11	3	70	76	19

Q.S.H.L. STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cornwall	12	8	2	2	52	35	18
Quebec	15	8	5	2	53	42	18
R.C.A.F.	14	8	5	1	52	57	14
Mont. Army	14	6	6	2	62	60	14
Ottawa	14	6	8	0	53	46	12
Royals	16	5	10	1	53	76	11
Canadiens	15	4	9	2	49	55	10

J. A. H. A. STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Concordia	6	3	0	3	22	17	9
Royals	6	3	2	1	22	19	7
Canadiens	6	2	4	0	18	21	4
Verdun	6	1	3	2	15	20	4

MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cherrier	2	2	0	0	8	5	4
Silver Bullets	3	2	1	0	17	9	4
Lachine	2	1	1	0	7	4	2
Mont Loco.	3	1	2	0	8	13	2
Deaf-Dumb	2	0	2	0	4	10	0

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Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALAN RANDALL,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 18.—It is still a long time yet, probably before they say "Game, set and match," so far as this business of Great War No. 2 goes but to date sports terms have had plenty of play from the men leading the forces of the United Nations.

If you don't think so, think back a bit. There was the time when the First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander (he's also Vice-President of the Chelsea Football Club) urged the need for "maximum effort" by the nation. He said: "Don't let us take our eyes off the ball."

And Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, replying to an early Japanese warning to his country, said, "In Australia, we play test matches to a finish. Japan started this game."

Somebody then suggested that in British all cricket matches were not finished and Mr. Curtin snapped back "She (Britain) plays the final game to a finish."

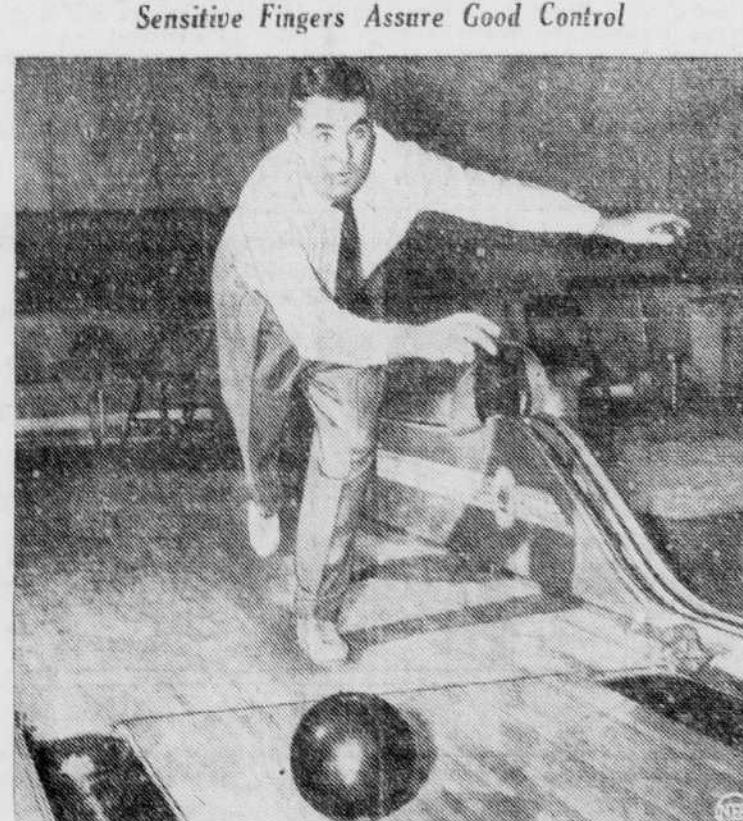
It was cricket too which inspired General Montgomery to call on his Libyan fighters to "Hit him (Rommel) for six right out of Africa."

Boxing lingo, perhaps, lends itself more readily to warlike exhortations than any other sport. Remember how Admiral Nimitz of the United States navy talked about "swinging from the floor" against the Japs.

Then there is General Sir Harold Alexander, speaking of Rommel's flight before the 8th British army: "The enemy is groggy but he is not knocked out." The General, an all-round athlete was a top notch cross-country runner in his youth, a great miler and a clever rugged half.

STRIKES to SPARE

Bowling Hook Is Like Curve in Baseball; Sensitive Fingers Assure Good Control



Fred Fitzsimmons ... find out how much spin you must apply to bring the ball into the 1-3 pocket.

Eighth of 14 instructive articles.

By FRED FITZSIMMONS
Wrist and finger action puts the hook on the ball, determines its path. As a baseball curves from the spinning motion applied by the pitcher, so does the ball on the alley. Bowlers using the three-finger grip, and most do, can apply this spin almost with the fingers alone. Two-finger grippers utilize the wrist more. I find that better control comes from the more sensitive fingers.

You must find out how much hook to put on your ball, depending on where you lay the ball in relation to the sides of the alley. Ascertain how much spin you must apply to bring the ball into the 1-3 pocket. This will come with practice. Coordination of eye and hand is required. You must know where your spot is on the alley and twist the ball to get the proper spin.

With the ball back and above the shoulder at the finish of your approach, the hand will be on top of it. As you bring your arm down in a straight line at the pins, turn your fingers in the ball and follow through until the hand is in the original position on top as the ball is released.

NEXT: Spot and head pin bowling.

Bruins Setback Fails To Change N.H.L. Lead

Dual Tie, with Toronto and Black Hawks, Still Leaves Boston Two Points Ahead in National Loop.

By ALAN HARVEY,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The bombshell Boston Bruins tossed into National Hockey League circles last month is sputtering today, but Bruins still lead the field by a cozy two-point margin.

Actually Bruins achieved at least a moral victory during the National League's eighth week-end of competition. They fought Toronto Maple Leafs to a 3-3 tie at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday, where Leafs have been beaten only once this season, and came from the rack to tie Chicago Black Hawks 4-4 on foreign ice Sunday.

From a point angle, this was hardly their most successful week-end since their current streak started November 14, but it did little to mar their record over that stretch which now stands at eleven victories, four ties and one defeat in sixteen games.

Otherwise, week-end results demonstrated anew that four teams dominate the League. Leafs gained ground on Boston by defeating the last-place New York Rangers 8-2 in a Sunday engagement on Broadway and Detroit Red Wings took advantage of a soft date with Montreal Canadiens in Detroit Sunday, recording a 4-3 verdict to vault into third place, three points behind Leafs and one ahead of Chicago.

Canadiens and Rangers, both afflicted with the staggers, dropped seven and ten points respectively behind Chicago. There wasn't much to choose between the clubs as they battled to a 1-1 tie in Montreal Saturday. The other Saturday game—between Leafs and Boston—may have been the best of the season. Three times Bruins snatched the lead and three times Leafs tied it up, but they could not beat imperious Frankie Brimsek for the winning tally.

Hollett, a former Leaf, again sniped two goals in the 4-4 draw with Chicago and passed to Irwin (Tank) Boys, newest Boston acquisition, for a third. Bill Cowley sank the important fourth goal which created the tie following a goal-mouth scramble. Doug Bentley, Max Bentley, Fido Purpur and Red Hamill did the honors for Chicago.

Leafs went on another scoring jag against Rangers Sunday, boosting their season's sniping yield to 100. Gaye Stewart and Syl Apps scored two apiece for Leafs with Babe Pratt, Bob Davidson, Lorne Carr and Jack McLean flashing the red light once. The points acquired by Apps gave him a tie for first place in the individual scoring race with Cowley, while Stewart moved alone into the "goals-scored" department lead with 16, one ahead of Hamill.

The only consolation for Rangers was that goals by Warwick and Hank Calder enabled them to go through their 125th consecutive game without being shut out.

BISONS, BEARS HOLD LEAD IN AMERICAN LOOP

Hershey and Buffalo Split Week-End Bill to Protect Earlier Margins Established in Minor Circuit.

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears and Buffalo Bisons, leaders of the two divisions in the American Hockey League, split their week-end doubleheaders.

Buffalo's 6-3 triumph over Washington was just what the Bisons needed to protect their two-point margin in the Western half of the circuit for Pittsburgh Hornets won two in a row and nudged Indianapolis out of second place.

The Hornets, who stopped Hershey 4-2 Saturday night, followed with a 6-2 conquest of New Haven last night while Bears took care of Indianapolis 3-1.

Cleveland Barons, who upset Buffalo 2-1 Saturday, were to have played in Providence last night but a four-hour train delay forced postponement of the game. It will be played tonight as the only contest in the League.

In the only other game on the Saturday night card, New Haven Eagles and Washington Lions played to a 3-3 overtime tie.

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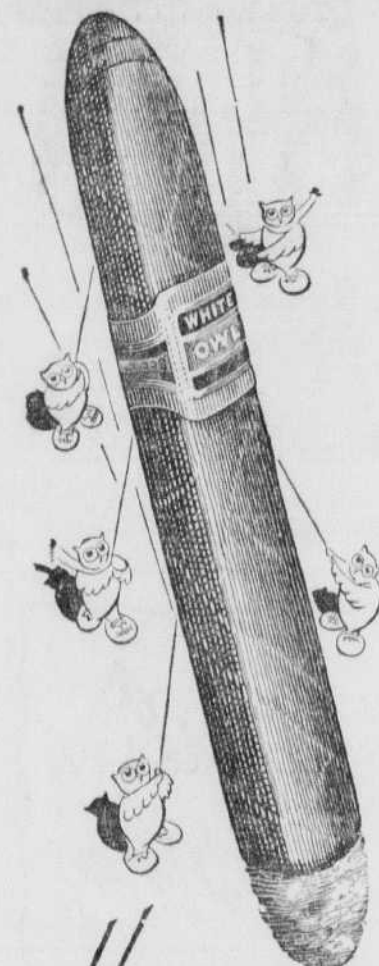
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