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## GERMANS SCORE MINOR GAINS ON SOVIET FRONT

### Nazis Massing Armored Force At Stalingrad

Drive Armored Wedge into Russian Lines After Mounting Full-Scale Attacks Bolstered by Tanks and Planes—Russian Offensive on Moscow Front Continues to Roll Steadily on Through Forests.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY, Associated Press Staff Writer  
Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—German units slashing hard at the left wing of the Red army Southwest of Stalingrad, were reported today to have driven an armored wedge into the Russian lines after mounting full-scale attacks bolstered by tanks and planes.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said the Germans struck heavily and repeatedly at positions occupied only recently by the Russians who had not had time to consolidate them.

Dispatches from the front indicated that the enemy had advanced toward a water line and along an important road, their heavy artillery pounding a path before them and their infantry pushing into salients in the wake of the tanks.

The Red army's offensive on the Central front Northwest of Moscow, rolled steadily on through snow-covered forests studded with Nazi defenses.

The Russian positions on this front were described as roughly 100 miles West of Kalinin in the Velikie Luki region. Pravda, the Communist party organ, said that despite violent counter-attacks several basic German defense points in the minefields West of Rzhev had been captured.

The Axis attacks were described as evidently the strongest they have been able to muster since the beginning of the Russians' winter offensive November 19 but the dispatches declared there was still no sign they had succeeded in shattering the encircling ring in which they were caught before Stalingrad.

The Russian pace on other parts of the long winter front was slowing moving but crushing, and in the territory West of Rzhev soldiers of the Red army slogged into two more villages after violent battle.

The Rzhev and Stalingrad areas provided the sharpest fighting in recent engagements.

The midday communique said that seven hundred German officers and men were killed West of Rzhev within twenty-four hours as at least two force enemy counter-attacks were repulsed and several enemy strong-points occupied.

In another sector of the Rzhev battle the Germans were thrown out of a populated point and among the armament captured was a tank "in good working order," the Russians said.

Reference to Velikie Luki fighting, ninety miles from the Latvian border, has been missing from recent bulletins but today's noon war bulletin noted that the Red army was attempting to wipe out German garrisons it had surrounded.

On the Northwest front of Stalingrad there was grenade and bayonet fighting during a night raid on German positions and the Russians claimed they killed about a company

### JAPANESE BOMBERS IN DOUBLE ATTACK UPON INDIAN HARBOR WORKS

New Delhi, India, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Japanese bombers struck twice yesterday in the area of Chittagong, Indian port on the North-east shore of the Bay of Bengal, but damage was slight, a communique said today.

The first flight came over in the morning and R.A.F. fighter planes went out to meet them. Three of the enemy aircraft were destroyed and several others damaged.

No bombs were reported dropped in the town.

The second flight came over after dark but no damage or casualties were reported.

### Pay Increase Provided For Canadian Private Soldiers

Payment of Cost-of-Living Bonus and Provision of Allowances for Six Children Ordered Under New Regulations Which Give Private Soldiers Twenty Cents a Day Increase After Five Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Higher rates of pay for Canada's private soldiers, payment of cost-of-living bonuses to families of all Canadian servicemen and the boosting of dependents' allowances to the highest scale in the world were announced here today by the Defence Department.

Increases lifting the pay of private soldiers to \$1.50 a day were announced by Defence Minister Ralston while payment of the cost-of-living bonus and the new scale of dependents' allowances were announced jointly by Col. Ralston, Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald.

Here are other features of the announcements:

1—Mothers and other dependent relatives will be allowed to earn up to \$40 a month without loss of allowance, instead of \$20 as at present.

2—The Dependents' Board of Trustees is being requested to investigate the possibility of assisting servicemen's families who wish to move from high- to low-rent areas.

3—Allowances will be provided for as many as six children, instead of only four for men and two for officers, as at present.

4—New allowances and cost-of-living bonus will start January 1, with assigned pay increases becoming effective February 1.

It was estimated the entire program would cost between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000 a year.

Col. Ralston's announcement said the rate of pay for privates in the army will be raised from the present level of \$1.30 a day to \$1.40 a day after four months of service "with efficiency and good conduct," and

Brigade interned in North Africa as enemies of the Axis after the collapse of France in 1940 would not be returned to Spain.

However, in response to several questions, he gave details regarding the release of anti-Axis internees in that area. The fighting French estimate that about 25,000 persons are still held there, mostly for opposition to Vichy's collaboration with Germany and that very few have been released.

Miss Eleanor Rathbone suggested it was about time President Roosevelt's request for the release of prisoners was complied with and Mr. Eden replied that much had been done already and he had no doubt the authorities would do their utmost.

He assured the House that Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, is closely following the measures for release of all inter-

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### BOARD ORDERS AGREEMENT IN WAGE DISPUTE

B. C. Electric Railway and Employees Ordered to Submit New Agreement to Board by Thursday Noon.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Regional War Labor Board last night instructed representatives of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Street Railway-men's Association to reach an agreement that will forestall a threatened street car and bus strike in Vancouver.

The board ordered the company and union to revise their present contract as it concerns payment of a cost of living bonus and to submit it for board approval before noon, Thursday.

Last Monday the Street Railway-men's Association—including street car and bus drivers and ticket takers—threatened to strike next Friday at 4 a.m. unless arrangements were made to pay them a bonus of 45 cents per week retroactive to October 1, 1941. The Labor Board previously had ruled the bonus should apply only from August 7, 1942.

### Member Of Parliament Acquitted At Quebec Court Martial Hearing

Quebec, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Major Ludovic Lavallee, fifty-one, of Neuville, Que., is scheduled to face a general court martial today following certain irregularities in the medical examinations of army recruits but what he will be charged with will not be made public until his official appearance before the court.

Major Lavallee is the third of five medical officers to face the court, set up to try five officers and four other ranks. Findings of the court in the case of Capt. Georges Antoine Grouin, of Quebec, will not be announced before being submitted to the Adjutant General's Department at Ottawa while yesterday, Capt. Pierre Gauthier, Member of Parliament for Portneuf, was acquitted of the charges he faced.

Capt. Gauthier was charged with

conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in that he accepted from Pte. Georges Fortin, one of the accused who has already been tried by the court, the sum of \$10 while in the performance of his military duties.

The acquittal was announced by Brig. J. A. Leclaire, President of the Court Martial, who announced after an adjournment of fifteen minutes that the court "after serious study has decided that Capt. Gauthier is not guilty of the charge and is immediately liberated."

The decision came after Defence Counsel Antoine Rivard had asked for a motion of acquittal on the grounds that the Crown had not proved that Capt. Gauthier had accepted the money in the performance of his military duties. The motion was rejected by the court.

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### Seventeen Persons Met Death In Crash Of Giant Transport Plane

Fairfield, Utah, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A doughty 23-year-old United States marine tightened his safety belt and rode out a Western Airlines transport crash that killed seventeen and left a second survivor battling for his life today.

Lieut. A. F. Gardner of Alexandria, N.Y., smiled through a scratched, bruised face from his hospital bed as he said: "I nearly froze to death, but I'm lucky to be here."

A. J. Mallett of Springfield, Ark., the only other person aboard to escape death when the big ship toppled into a stretch of sagebrush desert about fifty-five miles South of Salt Lake City yesterday was more seriously hurt than the marine.

Four women, including Stewardess Cleo Booth of Los Angeles, two military officers, eight other men passengers and three crew members died in the crash. Gardner told of "awful screaming and groaning" in the smashed cabin.

The pilot apparently was groping for the emergency landing field at Fairfield, four miles from the crash spot, as the ship was pointed Northward. It had failed to report by radio after taking off for Los Angeles.

Two of the victims were W. O. Hart, 57, co-publisher of the Orange, Calif., Daily News since 1908, and Arnold E. Cummings, 42, of Denver, head of the Industrial Hygiene Department of the University of Colorado.

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### MIHAILOVIC IS RE-ORGANIZING YUGOSLAV ARMY

Commander of Air Force Declares that 300,000 Are Ready to Take Up Arms in Event of Invasion.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the Yugoslav guerrilla leader, has 100,000 men actively under arms and could throw more than 300,000 fighters against the Axis armies of occupation if Allied troops landed in the Balkans, Col. Svetozar Dimitrijevic of the Yugoslav Air Force said in a press conference at the Yugoslavian Embassy yesterday.

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### CLAIMS SOUTH DISTRUSTFUL OF DEMOCRATS

Republican National Chairman Optimistic Over Chances of Party in 1944 National Elections.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Expressing confidence in Republican prospects in 1944 "if we can keep our mistakes few and minor," Harrison E. Spangler, the party's new National Chairman, made a hurried visit to Republican headquarters today to begin a reorganization of campaign personnel.

"Things are looking up for us for 1944," said Spangler, citing not only

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### Charge Exit Doors Of Recreation Hut In Newfoundland Were Barred

By C. E. A. JEFFERY, Canadian Press Correspondent  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—(C.P. Cable)—Dancers panicked by flaring flames in the K. of C. hostel Saturday night dashed desperately from exit to exit, only to find them locked and cut off, two youthful survivors of the disaster said here yesterday as they told how heroic servicemen held back the surging crowd and battered down the doors.

At Ottawa last night, Philip Pheasant, national director of the Knights of Columbus Army Huts, denied this report, saying he had been informed all exit doors were open. He said he received this information by telephone from Robert Ryan, office manager of the K. of C. organization at Ottawa, who

is in Newfoundland on business and witnessed the fire.

The two youths, Hedley Tuff, Jr., and Douglas Furneaux, both of St. John's, told newsmen their story from hospital cots where they lay, so badly burned they were unable to talk until yesterday.

Tuff and Furneaux told how the tuffmakers dashed about the hall, lit eerily only by flaming decorations overhead after the lights failed. Many were aflame from head to foot from falling festoons.

They jammed about the doors, and servicemen had to force a ring about the exit so others could batter down the barrier. Some gained the outer lobby, only to find the door to the street was locked, the survivors said, and this too had to be forced.

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### YOUNG AVIATOR IS HANGED FOR KILLING GIRL

Native of England Pays Supreme Penalty in New Brunswick for Killing Nineteen-Year-Old Girl.

St. Andrews, N.B., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Walking gallows in the gallowes after personally switching out the light in his cell, Tom Roland Hutchings paid with his life early this morning for the murder of Miss Bernice Connors, nineteen-year-old Black's Harbor girl, in June last.

Hutchings, twenty-one-year-old aviator in the R.A.F. stationed at Penfield, near Black's Harbor, was a native of Peterboro, England, and had been in this country only a few months when he was arrested and charged with the crime.

He was hanged on a scaffold built within the confines of the Charlotte County jailyard. The gallows was feneed in and covered at the top from view. There were no spectators other than the official group. It was the first execution in this county in sixty-five years.

Hutchings was dressed in his R.A.F. tunic and slacks, the tunic

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Allied Headquarters, Australia, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Allied air forces have ceaselessly bombed the Japanese beachhead in New Guinea near the mouth of the Mambare river while Australian and American land troops exerted heavy pressure on the invaders' dwindling Buna area shore positions to the Southeast, advisers from the front said today.

Allied airmen also pounded anew the Japanese bases flanking the Papanan sector, the headquarters communique reported.

They dropped a number of 500-pound bombs on the airdrome at Lae, on the Northeast New Guinea coast, in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, and roared across the water strip to blast the Gasmata, New Britain, airfield with a dozen 500-pounders.

A covey of twelve Japanese planes came up to meet them and they shot down three and damaged two others, the communique said.

There were few details of the ground action but a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander, said there undoubtedly is heavy fighting at Sasanaman point, Northeast of Buna village, and at Buna mission airstrip, between which Allied troops had driven a wedge.

To the Northwest, the Japanese attempted to come off landing at the Mambare from cruisers and destroyers before dawn Tuesday.

(Advices from the front indicated that as many as 1,000 Japanese might have effected a shore hold.)

An air force beat back the warships and dropped bombs Monday night among the landing force.

It returns to the attack after dawn yesterday, pounding the soldiers who had managed to reach shore, aiming for landing barges and water-tight drums of supplies still floating in the sea.

The mortality rate in Germany in 1940 was 65, in Italy 104 and in Japan 112, the Japanese figures covering the period from 1935 to 1938.

Commenting on the mortality rate in the Axis countries, the Bureau said:

"This has important implications from the standpoint of the population programme for the Axis nations, since the effectiveness of the official policies adopted by Germany, Japan and Italy for increasing the population requires the reduction of mortality among infants, or at least the maintenance of a constant rate concurrent with an increase in the birthrate."

Only six nations have a lower infant mortality rate than the United States—Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand, all of which have rates ranging from 37 to 39, and Switzerland, with a rate of 46.

### CANADIANS BUYING MORE SWEET STUFF

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Canada's sweet tooth in 1941 was on an average 18 per cent sweeter than in 1940, figures released by the Bureau of Statistics showed today.

The upward trend of production in the biscuit, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate industries in 1941 was due partly to the larger number of housewives who bought their cakes and pies and other goodies.

The output was valued at \$74,514,016, an increase of 25.9 per cent over the previous year, with the biggest increase in chocolate bars, up 29.2 per cent.

### British Forces Making Substantial Advances On El Agheila Sector

Although Greatly Impeded by Mines and Booby Traps, British Advance Forces are Reported Well West of El Agheila While Fighting Planes Continue to Strafe Retreating German Army—Naples Attacked Again.

### SEVEN BELIEVED DEAD IN CRASH OF U.S. ARMY BOMBER AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seven United States army men were believed to have been killed in the crash of a bomber shortly after its takeoff from St. Louis airport last night.

Maj. Ralph Page, commanding officer of the Army Air Force service command here, said there were nine men aboard but that their names would be withheld until members of their families were notified.

Eyewitnesses said two men escaped from the flaming wreckage. They were taken to a St. Louis County hospital suffering from severe burns.

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### British Government Rejects Call For Protest Against Franco Talk

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden rejected several strongly-worded suggestions in the House of Commons today that Great Britain protest against Gen. Francisco Franco's speech praising Mussolini and his message to Hitler expressing hope for an Axis victory over Russia.

The Foreign Secretary said he saw "no value" in such a protest.

In a speech December 8, the Spanish leader cited Mussolini as a leader who "has given justice to the Italian people by the Fascist revolution" and reassured Spain's spiritual solidarity with Germany and Italy in the struggle against what he termed "liberalism" and "capitalist imperialism."

In a message to Hitler December 5, in response to birthday greetings, Franco expressed the wish that "your arms triumph in the glorious undertaking of freeing Europe from the Bolshevik terror."

Mr. Eden told the House that measures for release of all inter-

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### CHRISTMAS MAIL TO FORCES SPEEDED UP

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Postmaster General W. P. Mulock has announced that despite exceptionally heavy mail, Christmas dispatches are well on their way, and indicated the gifts and messages from home will be in the hands of the men abroad in time for Christmas.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Mulock thanked the press and business men for reminding the public of the necessity of mailing overseas gifts and greetings well in advance of the ordinary peacetime season.

### STORK BUSIER BUT CUPID HAS RESPITE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—October was a busier month for the stork than October, 1941 but cupid had fifty-one less marriages to his credit figures released today by Bureau of Statistics showed.

Births registered in October in cities, towns and villages having a population of 10,000 and over numbered 10,492, against 8,932 in 1941. Marriages totalled 6,049, against 6,100 and deaths numbered 4,623, against 4,400.

### WAR BULLETINS

London — The Morocco radio reported that Axis planes raided Bone in Northeastern Algeria today following an attack on the port last night in which "a certain amount of damage" was caused.

Rome, (from Italian broadcasts)—The Italian high command said today its long-range bombers raided two Allied ports at the Eastern end of the Mediterranean, scoring hits on oil refineries at Beirut and oil depots at Tripoli, on the Syrian coast.

Two Italian planes were reported missing in these raids.

London — An air raid warning sounded in an outer London area early this afternoon.

### Compulsory Military Call-Up Now Extended To Younger Married Men

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(AP)—In a move designed to tap a source of manpower yet untouched, the Labor Department has announced that married men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five now are subject to call for compulsory military service, and probably will receive notices in January ordering them to report for training.

A departmental announcement issued late yesterday said also that single men and childless widowers between the ages of nineteen and forty who have not yet been called or who have failed to respond to their calls now are notified by proclamation to report by filling out special forms which will be available shortly in all post offices.

Men called under the regulations thus far have been used for home defence duties only in Canada or her territorial waters, although the Government possesses power to send them overseas.

The decision to call married men between nineteen and twenty-five for military service is not expected to affect a large number, as all men married since July 15th, 1940, have hitherto been considered single for purposes of the call-up.

Of the married men, only those who now are between nineteen and twenty-five and who were married before they were twenty-three years of age will become liable to call.

On December 1st, call-up arrangements were transferred from the War Services Department to the Labor Department, and at the time the transfer was effected the regulations made subject to call, by proclamation, all single men and widowers without children, as of July 15th, 1940, who are between nineteen and forty-five years of age. So far, proclamations have extended the callable ages to forty.



Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31, representing a calendar for December.

Educational Film Emphasizing Use Of Copper In War Shown At Rotary

"Copper Goes to War," a natural color talking motion picture, was screened at the regular weekly meeting of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club last night in the New Sherbrooke House.

Narration on the film was the voice of Lorne Greene, who stressed "that is why we are all-out-and more, to produce the tremendous quantities of copper needed by Canada's fighting forces."

CHEERY WAR-TIME THOUGHTS

"Christmas is the time to forget our troubles and to remember old scenes, old friends, old happinesses."

Another cheery thought— DEWAR'S Special Liqueur OLD SCOTCH WHISKY



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

Mrs. Geo. H. Carr, the President, was in the chair for the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors at the MacKinnon Memorial Building, Mrs. J. F. McCaw led the opening devotional period.

Queen's Canadian Fund Donations Received Through The Record

Following are additional subscriptions received through The Record for the Queen's Canadian Fund, proceeds of which are to be used to aid British air raid victims.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND St. George's Guild, Lennoxville, \$10. Anonymous, \$1.50. Ascot Women's Institute, \$5. Card party and turkey raffle, \$79.65. Grades VIII and X, Island Brook School, \$3.25.

Martinville Tomb-Stone Wrecker Sentenced To Six Months In Jail

Emile Baron, of Martinville, who was convicted by a Court of King's Bench jury on October 7 on a charge of mischief in connection with the knocking down and damaging of twenty-five tombstones in the United Church Cemetery in Martinville during the latter part of April this year, today was sentenced by Mr. Justice Hector Verret to serve a six months' jail term.

SUPPER SERVED BY JUNIOR AND SENIOR GROUPS

An enjoyable baked bean supper was served on Tuesday evening in St. George's Church hall by the Junior and Senior girls of the W. A. of St. George's Church.

SGT. C. H. BYRD LOST LIFE IN BOMBING RAID

Mrs. Harold Goodhue has received word that her nephew, Sergeant Air Gunner Clifford H. Byrd, R.C.A.F., formerly reported as missing after his Lancaster Bomber failed to return from a bombing raid on Cologne on August 24, was buried at Frankfurt, Germany, on August 29, 1942.

RETIREES FROM BROMPTON PULP AND PAPER CO.

J. E. Palmer, Assistant-Treasurer, Has Been Associated with Firm for Period of Forty-Eight Years.

SKATING RINK PLANNED

Some forty citizens were present at a meeting at Lennoxville, when it was definitely decided to have a community skating rink in the town.

I. O. D. E. SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of Maple Lodge Chapter, presided over by the Regent, Mrs. M. G. Stewart, was a busy one, interest being divided between matters concerning the war effort and local welfare.

Miss Emily Odell, Physical Committee Chairman, also reported on the dance and told of the planned Christmas parties for the boys and the intermediates and juniors.

Mrs. W. B. McCaw, War Services Committee Chairman, gave the financial report for the Hostess House and Rendezvous for a period ending November 22, and also read a letter from Mrs. Allistair Fraser, the Association's War Services Liaison Officer to National Council.

It was decided to refer to the Citizens Committee the overcrowded condition existing at the Rendezvous, and to urge that prompt action be taken to secure a larger hall to assure the continuation of this popular work among the soldiers.

Miss Haight, Nominating Committee Chairman, proposed the names of two new members, Mrs. B. C. Howard and Mrs. Walter Mutchler. These nominations were unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Frank Thompson asked for contributions towards the cocoa and cookies to be served at the Carol Service, the refreshments being under the convenship of Mrs. S. B. Wood.

MOVIE THEATRES MYRA THEATRE RICHMOND Wed.-Thurs.—Dec. 16-17 Cary Grant—Jean Arthur Ronald Colman "TALK OF THE TOWN" News—Shorts

PLAN A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN AIR CADETS

An effort will be made to provide a course of instruction for Air Cadet instructors (under the Royal Canadian Air Force instructors' qualifying course) in the Sherbrooke district, covering those subjects outlined in the training syllabus, according to a letter read at the weekly meeting of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club last night by President Goodenough.

INCREASE OF \$576 IN OVER COUNTER SALE OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Sales in War Savings Certificates for the week ending December 12 show an increase of \$576 over the previous week when \$996 worth were purchased by local citizens and plant employees, it was announced today at the Sherbrooke County National War Finance Committee headquarters in the City Hall.

RETAIL PRICE REDUCTION FOR MILK IN FORCE

Sherbrooke and the Eastern Townships with other parts of Canada will share a retail reduction of two cents per quart of milk, starting today. The reduction, ordered by Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance, was announced last week.

CITY BRIEFLETS

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

Flowers by Wire across the country in a flash. The perfect Christmas Gift that always arrives. Please order early.—Stevenson's Limited, Phone 2400.

Annual Tea, Junior Welfare League at home of Mrs. A. A. Munster, 142 Portland Ave., December 18th. Public welcome. Admission: Candy and Toy or 25c.

Christmas Cantata, "The Message of the Star" by R. Huntington Woodman of Brooklyn, N.Y. This is the first rendition ever in Canada in Plymouth Church, Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 8.15 p.m., under the direction of C. V. Chamberlain, organist.

To avoid disappointment reserve your table early for the New Year's Eve dance at the Chateau Frontenac. Dress optional, \$4.00. Couple, For reservation Phone 41.

Wales Home Christmas Gifts. Send to Mrs. Rugg's by this week.

NAME CIVILIAN COMMITTEE FOR R.C.A.F. BRANCH

The appointment of a civilian committee for the purpose of furnishing necessary information to young women desirous of enlisting in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced today by No. 13 Recruiting Centre, R. C. A. F., Montreal.

Leave it to LEATHER

A long lasting, useful gift is always welcome on Christmas. Here are gifts that are really going places.

HANDBAGS Large assortment of latest styles in handbags! Made of calf, Morocco, pigskin, crocodile grain. \$3.60 to \$15.00

TWIN SETS The smartest set in modern luggage! Capacious Aeropack for all needed dresses and matching Overnight Case! Variety of coverings and leather bound. From \$23.50 up

MEN'S GLADSTONES Handsome Gladstones in genuine leather! Patented suit hanger, from \$14.75 up

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ASK YOUR COAL DEALER FOR MAKE YOUR FURNACE FIGHT! — A FREE BOOKLET ON HOW TO SAVE COAL

INJURED IN RAILWAY YARDS Leon Jacques, nineteen years old, of St. Leon de Frontenas, suffered injuries to both legs at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when three sections of rail fell on him in the local C.P.R. yard.

Mills. Coming to East Angus on February 1, 1945. Mr. Palmer entered the employ of the Royal Paper Mills as Inspector of Timber and was shortly after promoted to the position of Chief Accountant and Office Manager. In 1908 he was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, which position he held until 1907 when ownership was acquired by Brompton. With Brompton he occupied successively the positions of Chief Accountant, Office Manager, Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer. He was largely responsible for the finances of the Company at the period of its considerable expansion during and after the last war. His experience over these many years was wide and varied and his successful administration as a senior executive officer contributed greatly to the development of the company.

In spite of his many responsibilities with the Company, he found time to embrace both civic and religious duties. For forty-two years Mayor of East Angus, his administration was largely responsible for the progressive development of the town. His interest in and contributions to education are evidenced by his term of forty-five years as Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Catholic School Board. His many contributions to civic and religious causes and his many acts of charity are well known and have enhanced his reputation throughout the Eastern Townships as a far-seeing and devoted public servant and business man. His many friends offer their best wishes for his future happiness and well-being.

FOR QUICK COUGH RELIEF, TRY THIS HOME MIXTURE

Splendid Results. Saves Money. Easily Mixed. You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can soothe a bad winter cough, when you try this well known recipe. It gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money and you'll find it very pleasant and dependable, for real relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—no trouble at all. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any drugist) into a 16 oz. bottle. Add your syrup and you have 16 ozs. of medicine that will surprise you by its quick action. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and tastes fine—children love it.

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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.**

### ROMMEL QUITS AGHEILA

Marshal Rommel's withdrawal from El Agheila is not a matter of vast surprise to many observers in Cairo since it was a foregone conclusion for most of them that a terrific weight of air power could be thrown against him. Some of these writers, just returned from the desert front say that they found the highest possible confidence among all ranks of the British 8th Army, while on the other hand the Nazi Marshal seems to have lost the fineness of touch which, prior to his debacle at El Alamein, in front of Alexandria, had rescued him from uncomfortable spots and brought him victories.

He is no longer the laughing cavalier who rode his iron charger into battle and worked his tactics out on the field of action with a theatrical display which he obviously enjoyed.

Marshal Rommel's famous Africa Corps and his Italian units had for some days been displaying extreme nervousness behind their defences at El Agheila. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's bombardment and persistent prodding of the Axis line for weak spots were grim warnings that he was set for action and would strike like lightning the moment he discovered the opening he sought. Axis fears were registered clearly in wild bursts of artillery fire and continual use of flares to light the desert by night.

The Boche had ample reasons for their fears. Indications are that the Nazi Marshal is weak in all parts of his fighting machine.

The fact is that Hitler assigned Rommel to do a holding operation which may be suicidal. Somewhere in Tripolitania the Marshal is supposed to make a stand in an effort to halt the eager British 8th Army and the British, American, Australian and South African air units. His task is to hold until his master can realign Nazi forces for the defence of Europe. Nazidom hopes, meantime, it will be possible to pierce the Allied aerial and sea blockade and provide reinforcements for the hard-pressed Axis in both Tripolitania and Tunisia.

One of Rommel's greatest weaknesses is in the air. As at El Alamein, so now at El Agheila the R.A.F. and its Allies hold heavy superiority. His defences at El Agheila and, more important, his communications, have been blasted day after day by bombing which he could not withstand. Hitler has not been able to spare aircraft because of the tremendous pressure being put on him in Western, Southern and Eastern Europe by Allied air units. His greatest strain is of course on the Russian front, where the amazing Red army has intensified its offensive and is hurling great air units into the conflict. Thus we have a grand example of what co-ordination among various theatres can achieve.

### THE FRONT LINE, 1940-1941

The story of how Britain's provincial cities "moved from the margin to the centre of the picture" after the German air force had failed to knock out London in the Battle of Britain is told officially for the first time in the Government publication, "Front Line, 1940-1941."

The Battle of London drew to its close in November, 1940, after three months of relentless bombing that stimulated rather than depressed the morale of Londoners. The same was true when the Luftwaffe diverted its attention to the Provincial towns, the arms centres, ports and seaside resorts. Some were badly hit but no centre outside London had to endure anything like the sustained bombing the capital underwent and none suffered comparable damage.

The Germans inaugurated their new policy with the big raid on Coventry, November 14, 1940. Four hundred planes dropped on a limited area of the small Midland city a much greater weight of bombs than any part of London of the same size had had to endure in a single night. There were six hundred incidents, the official description of an occurrence requiring the attention of trained A.R.P. personnel.

The special quality of the Provincial raids is illustrated by the fact that the following night there was a heavy raid on London and in the central area, with a population sixteen times greater than Coven-

try, there were less than three times the number of incidents.

The raids brought a special order to the inhabitants of smaller cities.

"Such a concentration of missiles as the Germans achieved in Coventry meant, for instance, that most of the inhabitants heard, or felt, the fall of every bomb," "Front Line" says. "There was no question of the attack moving from one part of the target to another, as the night wore on. Every moment the onslaught bore down upon the centre of the city and its nearer environs; by the same token, every moment it bore down upon the nerves and eardrums of the people. Despite never-failing schemes of reinforcement there is something fearfully exposed, naked and unbefriended about a city of limited size under heavy attack—something which Londoners were not called upon to experience.

"The visible after-effects matched this comparison. London was deeply scarred and widely desolated. In the City and part of the East End, great blocks and neighborhoods were brought down or burnt out, and few parts of the central area were left unmarked. But the heart of the West End, London's playground, the famous shopping centres, are at worst unrecognizable, and at best unharmed.

"Piccadilly, Regent Street, Clubland, Theatre-land—still there. In many of the other great cities it is a different story. After some of the heavy raids it was possible to stand at certain points in or near their centre, and hardly know where one was. Not only did the raw wounds gape and the smoke curl weirdly among endless arcades of twisted steel, but the very contours of the city had been battered out of recognition. People had to take their bearings carefully, and peer about to be sure of their direction."

### UNITED STATES POWER GROWS

Air, sea and land forces of the United States, according to all available indications, should have by late summer of 1943 the weapons to begin a series of overwhelmingly powerful drives against the Axis. This picture of the war in the making comes from recent official disclosures on the production of giant planes, aircraft carriers and battleships and other new weapons or improved types of new ones. Among the high spots of the disclosures are:

Bombing planes—Great new bombers are on the way and may soon begin to show up in small numbers on the world's fighting fronts. Lt.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces, said in a speech Sunday that they would make the present Flying Fortresses look like small planes.

Aircraft carriers—Since last July three regular carriers and three carriers converted from cruisers which were still on the ways have been launched. This new carriers should begin to join the fleet early in 1943 and thereafter go into service in ever-increasing numbers. From their decks will operate vastly improved types of dive and torpedo bombers and fighter planes.

Battleships—The new 35,000-ton Washington, North Carolina, South Dakota and Massachusetts are in service. The Indiana and Alabama, of the same tonnage, were launched in November, 1941, and February, 1942, respectively. The 43,000-ton Iowa hit the water last August, and the New Jersey, of the same class, this month. James V. Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, gave a clue to the speed with which these ships are being put into service by declaring at the New Jersey's launching that that ship would be commissioned within five months.

Other naval craft—Battleships and carriers do not operate without supporting squadrons of cruisers and destroyers, and Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, says 1943 will see the fleet swelled by numbers of these vessels.

Guns—Little has been revealed about the development or improvement of guns although that obviously must be one of the main concerns of all munitions research and design. Arnold said in his Sunday speech, in which he cryptically referred to secret new weapons of aerial warfare, that one new piece of airplane armament would make the present powerful .50-calibre machine gun look like a pea shooter. Forrestal gave evidence of the power and accuracy of battleship armament at the New Jersey launching in reporting that at the Battle of Guadalcanal in mid-November a battleship laid its second salvo squarely on the target eight miles away.

### EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK

Some girls think that when sweetheart days are bliss it is folly to be wives.

When gossips get hold of an idle rumor, it is no longer idle.

The only place it is patriotic to exceed the speed limit is on the road to success—at your work.

Laurels have a habit of drooping when you try to rest on them.

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the angel said unto them. Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

It is good news, worthy of all acceptance, and yet not too good to be true.—Matthew Henry.

## Thirty Years Ago

FROM THE RECORD FILES

The delegates of the Balkan states to the London peace conference are determined to force a settlement of the war and not allow the Ottoman policy of procrastination to prevail.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society: J. H. M. Parker, W. S. Armitage, H. E. Channell, A. A. Campbell, Alex. Ames, E. Fitzgerald, W. W. Baker, John Nicol, William Morris, W. J. Hunt, Robert Mitchell and A. F. Ward.

The Provincial Government has announced a stringent code to protect the pedestrians against the depredations of inconsiderate automobile owners.

The Coaticook Library and Free Reading Room has decided to continue operations with the following comprising the new committee: H. Barrett, L. M. Thomas, Rev. A. Stevens, Principal Moore and E. F. Tomkins.

Among those taking part in a social evening programme at Dixville were Mrs. T. J. Grady, Mrs. Fred Bellam, Herman Byron, John Terrill and Mrs. Albert Norris.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Shefford Butter and Cheese Syndicate meeting at Waterloo: H. E. Reynolds, J. Lamonthe, J. J. Ryan and H. W. Palmer.

### TIMELY COMMENTS

When Greek meets Greek, then comes the talk of eventually messing up Mussolini.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Our cabinet ministers must go to Britain to find a bushel large enough to hide their light under.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

That bird of ill omen, Franz von Papen, is reported to have been handing out new "warnings" to the Turkish Government.—Sault Daily Star.

At least Labor Minister Mitchell cannot be accused of wastefulness. Didn't he make a little last for seven months, and finish with as much as he had before? — Peterborough Examiner.

Pathetic scenes are rare in politics, but who could listen with a dry eye when Mrs. Casgrain, at a Quebec nomination meeting, pictured third-party French leaders stabbing Mr. King in the back.—Toronto Telegram.

Stenographers may be careless at times about their spelling, but never about their figures.—Kitchener Record.

It may not be merely a coincidence that both Sir Harold Alexander, the commander-in-chief in the Middle East, and Lieutenant-General Montgomery, whose Eighth Army has administered such a crushing defeat to Rommel, are Irishmen, and Fighting Irishmen.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

### HAVE A SMILE

The fellow had just returned from Borneo and approached a friend with the object of floating a rubber company.

"How many trees have you?" asked the friend.

"None," was the answer.

"How much land have you got?" demanded the friend.

"Haven't any land yet."

"Then what on earth have you got?"

"I have a bag of seeds!"

The following are a few items of information gleaned from high school freshmen, showing why teachers "get that way":

"To protect the North American Indians, the government has put them in reservoirs.

In the West the farming is mostly done by irritating the land.

A Socialist is a man who goes to parties all the time.

A myth is a female moth.

A brunette is a young bear.

Immortality is running away with another man's wife.

A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes; a pessimist looks after your feet.

Edison was the inventor of the indecent lamp.

Two men were sentenced by a self-appointed court to be hanged for horse-stealing. The place selected for the execution was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The first noose was insecurely tied, and the prisoner dropped into the river. He swam to shore and made good his escape. As they were adjusting the rope for the remaining prisoner, the latter drawled: "Say, pard, make sure of the knot this time, will yer; 'cause I can't swim."

Just after his conviction the prisoner put up a strong plea for mercy. "So you can see, your honor," he ended with a whine, "I'm really down and out."

But the judge had heard that story so often before. Looking over his spectacles, he replied: "No, you may be down, but you're not out—not for six months, anyway."

Lady of the House: "Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?"

Tramp: "Madame, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility is moss to a man like me?"

We may have the privilege of supplying a rejuvenated French army which, although it would cause a change in our calculation, would be a very agreeable burden.—Ferdinand Eberstadt, WPB executive.

### PRESS COMMENTS

#### GERMANY MUST BE RENDERED HARMLESS

Owen Sound Sun-Times  
Here is the plan proposed by Emil Ludwig, German-born writer, for dealing with the German people after we have beaten them, as expressed at a meeting in Los Angeles.

Starting with the premise that neither the people of the Reich nor any group of them can be entrusted with directing a Government, he proposes first, that they be disarmed—left without "so much as a policeman's night-stick" with which to provoke another war." Second, that for as long as necessary the country be put under a protectorate; and, third, that the educational system be placed under the strict supervision of the United Nations.

We are inclined to think that the method of dealing with the German people will be much along the line of that suggested by Mr. Ludwig. Long years of training have accustomed the mass of the German people to the belief that theirs is a superior race entitled to take whatever it wants and can get. It proved that in the war of 1870, again in the years from 1914 to 1918 and for a third time in the present war. If the world is to have anything like enduring peace, it is to be protected against the constant threat of aggression. Germany must be rendered harmless. And she must be kept harmless until she has learned that war is not the sole end and aim of life.

That is not going to be an easy job. While among the older people the obsession of superiority is dormant, it is aroused by some popular figure—the German people have always worshipped their national "heroes"—the Hitler influence, as expressed through the Hitler Jugend and other children's organizations, has gained a firm hold on the youth. It is necessary, therefore, to eradicate before the country is fit to hold a place in decent society.

To do that will be a matter of education; but, while the old germs are in the German body politic, they must be rendered as nearly harmless as possible. In other words, the German people must be kept in strict quarantine and like all mentally defective—for Hitlerism is a disease of the mentality—they must be deprived of the means of doing harm of others.

#### THEY GIVE ADOLF HITLER A HEADACHE

Detroit Free Press

Adolf Hitler frowned in perplexity as he read this dispatch from North Africa:

"Gen. Eisenhower made a hazardous landing in a Flying Fortress. 'The General's up there,' said Chief of Staff Brig.-Gen. Gruenther, as he ran to the signal room to send radio instructions. The pilot, Lieut. A. E. Aenechacker, brought the plane down perfectly on the headquarters' tins field after dark."

"Why, Hermann, those are Germans," shouts der Fuehrer. "They can't be fighting us!"

Wrong again, Adolf. They may have German names but they are loyal and very competent Americans, who will soon discover they are what the same breed as Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger and Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz. They have no kinship with you or any of your kind.

You have forgotten Carl Schurz and Franz Sigel, who fled from Germany after the abortive liberal revolution of 1848 and fought for the Union in the war between the States. Afterwards Schurz became a powerful and progressive force in American politics. They were but two of more than a million Germans who came to this country between 1840 and 1860 and helped throw the balance of industrial and military power to the North.

You never saw, as we did in World War I, a German-born mother in Pittsburgh, whose eyes did not dry until her three stalwart sons in the Army came back safe and sound. "It is very sad," she would say, "that they must fight their cousins, but they were born here, this is their country and it is right they should defend it." This Niobe symbolized millions of American parents of German extraction, then and now.

You will never understand this Adolf, for you believe in forms of oppression and repression far more severe than those from which the ancestors of these splendid Americans fled to a land that dignifies the human soul and body and mind.

A few of your countrymen have



come here lately either as your agents or as sympathizers with your ideology. The F.B.I. is taking care of them. Your propaganda cannot corrupt Americans of German blood, whose kinship is with Goethe, Schiller and Lessing. They are as much a part of us as John Smith and Tom Brown.

#### DAKAR AND DARLAN

Ottawa Citizen  
London cables continue to report much agitation in "liberal" circles in Britain over the political situation in French Africa. Admiral Darlan's past record is being scrutinized with great industry and cited as an argument for immediately disowning him by the Allied command.

It is naturally difficult to reconcile Darlan's former hostility to the Allies with the United States commander-in-chief's acceptance of him as protector of French interests in Africa. But this is no time to look a gift horse in the mouth; time is so precious and vast interests are at stake.

The capitulation of Dakar came as a reminder of this fact. It was obviously through Darlan's influence with the French colonial forces that Dakar, as the press report put it, fell like a ripe plum into the lap of the Allies. Suppose Dakar had not come over without firing a shot? It could have cost lives and ships and time at a time when lives and ships and time were never more valuable. As Gen. Anderson, of Britain's 1st Army wisely observed, the African campaign is no picnic. The employment of political stratagems to gain military advantage is quite justified under the circumstances.

#### CHICAGO JUDGE'S WORDS TO SIX TRAITORS

From the Detroit Free Press  
Seldom has a judge so young given a more complete and eloquent summary of a case in passing sentence than that delivered by Federal Judge William J. Campbell, who concluded the trial of the six Chicago traitors found guilty of aiding an enemy agent.

In passing the death sentence upon the father, uncle and a male friend of Herbert Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur, and in consigning their respective wives to long prison terms, the thirty-nine-year-old jurist described their transgression as "the most iniquitous offense on the unholy list of crimes."

As Detroit's Judge Tuttle did many weeks ago in sentencing Max Stephan, Judge Campbell stressed the far-reaching possible effects of the defendants' criminal acts and employed the occasion to give grim warning to others who may be tempted to follow their foul example. "Our nation," said the court, "and every man, woman and child in it, are engaged in a global death struggle against forces of tyranny and evil unprecedented in the history of mankind."

It is of this we must think when disposing of convicted traitors. At the same time, it was urged that "this court does not for a moment believe the prisoners to be representative in the slightest degree of the mass of our German-born citizens."

The sentences are in consonance with the grievous harm that would have been done had the aid and com-

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fort given by these prisoners not been nullified by the capture of the Nazi saboteur gang. It was a hellish design that brought them to our shores. Unknown scores or hundreds of industrial workers might have been killed and many plants might have been destroyed.

As surely as it is on the battle front, the issue with spies and saboteurs is "we or they." Judge Campbell has contributed notably to riding the land of a menace not one whit less serious than that of bombers overhead, panzer divisions on land or U-boats in the seas.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

#### PREVENTS CROSS-RUFF BY KEEPING LEAD

This is the third of a series of outstanding rubber bridge hands given to me by Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York.

The opening lead was won in dummy with the king of diamonds. Now if you want to lose the contract, all you have to do at this point is to lead a small heart and take the finesse. East will win and immediately return a heart, which West will ruff. The declarer did lead a small heart from dummy, but he did not take the finesse—he went right up with the ace. He led a small club, won in dummy with the ace and played the other heart. Now you can see that the defence is helpless. If West trumps, that is the only trick they can win. If he refuses to trump, declarer can trump a heart.

in dummy and discard one of them on the good king of clubs. Play around with this hand—you will find it very interesting.

♠ A J	♠ 8 5
♠ A Q J 7 2	♠ K 10 8 6
♠ A Q 7 6 5	♠ 10 3 2
♠ 8	♠ J 6 2
♠ Q 10 9 6	♠ 5 4
♠ 9	♠ 3
♠ 9 4	♠ 4
♠ Q 7 5	♠ 6
♠ 3	♠ 16

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
Opening—4 ♠ 16

### FLYING TIGERS' CHIEF

1 Pictured U.S. flyer. Gen. Claire.	2 Possesses.	18 Mother.
9 He is active in	3 Type measure.	20 Speed contest.
14 Meat.	4 Parts of speech.	22 Benefaction.
15 Mammal.	5 Near.	23 Female saint (abbr.).
16 Places that coin money.	6 Indian.	25 Rant.
17 Exists.	7 Raise by assessment.	27 Kind.
18 Greek letter.	8 Woody plant.	29 Proceed.
19 At any time.	9 Centimeter (abbr.).	31 Years (abbr.).
21 Father.	10 Body part.	33 Look after.
22 Prohibit.	11 Unsuitable.	35 City.
24 12 months.	12 New Testament (abbr.).	37 Short sleep.
26 Dessert.	13 Dormant.	41 Gaseous element.
28 Self.	14 Cutting tool.	43 Male cat.
30 Pig pen.	15	45 Perform.
32 Livestock.	16	46 He commanded the "Tigers."
34 Booty.	17	49 Former Russian ruler.
36 Sea eagle.	18	51 Fondle.
38 Night before.	19	54 Make amends.
39 Kitchen police (abbr.).	20	56 In noble style.
40 Not (Latin).	21	59 Staff of office.
42 Perched.	22	60 Periods of time.
44 Finish.	23	63 Male charge.
46 Music note.	24	65 Abstract being.
48 Not dry.	25	67 Either.
50 Sharp explosive sound.	26	68 Street (abbr.).
	27	70 Rough lava.

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# IN THE WOMEN'S SPHERE

## BURY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING

Satisfactory Reports Tabled by Secretaries of Various Branches at Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

Bury, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hunt, with a good attendance and several visitors. Routine business was transacted and then the secretaries of the various branches gave very satisfactory reports.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

**TRINITY CHURCH W. A.**  
The Women's Association of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Howard on Tuesday afternoon with an unusually large attendance of members.

Following the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report, election of officers took place. Mrs. S. McLean took the chair and Mrs. R. D. Wood presented the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Walter Mutchler; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Campbell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Soles; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Tomkins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Havary; Hostess, Conventer, Mrs. Walter Coombs; and Press Reporter, Mrs. R. D. Wood.

The meeting then adjourned until the annual session to be held in January.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dawson and Mrs. Alfred Chamberlin, of 11 Ontario Street, spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Martin, R. N., of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Duncan, Prospect Street, for the holiday season.

The St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary held the last meeting of the year in the church hall yesterday with the President, Mrs. N. R. Bell, in the chair.

## ALLIES WAR AUXILIARY

The Allies War Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday at the home of the President, Mrs. H. Hamel, with Mrs. Florence Moorcroft as hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer after which the Secretary, Mrs. Selvin Whittaker, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the roll call. The President then read letters from men in the armed forces overseas, also one from Chief Petty Officer Davey Neil and Douglas Neil, of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The meeting then adjourned until the annual session to be held in January.

## MARRIAGES

**TARTE—SWEENEY**  
St. Patrick's Church Sacristy was the scene of a quiet but merry wedding on Saturday, November 14, at 2 p.m. when Viola Dorothy Sweeney, daughter of the late Mr. Frank Sweeney and Mrs. Henrietta Sweeney, of Birkton, was united in marriage to Jack L. Tarte, son of the late Mr. Cecil Tarte and Mrs. Tarte, of Sherbrooke, the Rev. Canon McGee officiating.

Entering the Church on the arm of her brother, the bride was becomingly gowned in a floor length dress of Royal blue velvet fashioned on princess lines with matching accessories and wore a silver foil fur neck piece. She carried a bridal bouquet of bronze Taisman roses.

The reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's mother where about seventy-five relatives and friends gathered for a luncheon. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and bride's cake topped with a miniature bride. White tapers in silver holders and pink and white chrysanthemums in crystal vases completed the table decorations.

## HAVE A NEW BEDROOM AT LITTLE COST



Make your bedroom charming. Here are instructions for a variety of easily-made bedspreads with matching dressing-table skirts—directions for making dressing-table from a packing box. Instructions 7448 contains directions for varied bedspreads, dressing table skirts, accessories, materials needed.

## TESTED RECIPES

**FLUFFY MINCE PIE**  
4 cups corn flakes or 3 cups oven-popped cereal  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1/4 cup sugar

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups water  
9 ounce package mince-meat  
2 eggs, separated  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup sugar

Roll cereal into fine crumbs; combine with butter and sugar, mixing well. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 8 minutes; cool before adding filling or pie shell may be thoroughly chilled without baking.

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Send Colorful Gifts To Service Men

BY ALICIA HART

There's been so much commotion about the spartan trimness of military dress, a lot of people seem to think that a man putting on a uniform is a man putting on sackcloth. It's just the opposite. The uniform is dress-up, strutting garb—look at the bright color, brass and braids, and figure-flattering cut, and notice how he loves 'em.

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Treat yourself to a Guinness this evening. Get a bottle on the way home!

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Miniature Christmas trees, gay decorations and scores of pretty articles suggestive of gifts were the keynote of the Christmas tea and sale featured annually by the Ladies' Library Committee for the Book Fund of the Public Library and which was held Monday afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

The guests were graciously received by Mrs. Milo Lothrop, President, and members of the committee, and quickly found their way to the various tables where were displayed interesting articles for sale.

The apron table in charge of Mrs. S. H. Bacheider presented a gay appearance, the useful aprons being also so attractive that they were soon sold out.

In the fancy work department under the able conversership of Miss Agnes Duncan one found a tempting array of embroidered articles and the dainty odd piece fashioned by clever fingers.

The element of chance, dormant in everyone, directed many a step to the mystery table, when in purchasing one took a long chance. Here also were exhibited the stuffed animals, and even the kangaroo and the giraffe had its place of honor. Mrs. Arthur Cross here held sway and had soon disposed of her wares.

Mrs. J. S. Baldwin convened the salad tea and was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown. Mrs. J. McGregor supervised the tea tables, having as assistants Mrs. B. Dean, Mrs. F. Greenway, Miss Gladys Martin, Miss Evelyn Eastman and Miss Wilma Jackson. The many guests arriving at the tea hour enjoyed delicious salad at the tea hour enjoyed delicious salad with hot rolls.

Mrs. L. Wilson and Mrs. N. F. Dinning presided at the tea table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a jolly Santa Claus seated in a white sleigh, furiously driving his reindeer, and tall red candles in silver candlesticks.

Miss Evelyn Bradley was the efficient Treasurer.

Apart from a very enjoyable function, the gratifying financial results will mean many new books for the library. The cleverly worked invitations were from the pen of Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

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LATEST NEWS and SHORT

# MARK FOUNDING OF LIONS CLUB AT COATICOOK

### Delegation from Sherbrooke Attended Meeting on First Anniversary of Service Organization Last Night.

Coaticook, Dec. 16.—Declaring that "the main object is to do good and that as long as we have something to work for we will always have success in service clubs," Judge Dalma Landry, President of the Sherbrooke Lions Club, addressed the Coaticook Lions Monday evening on the occasion of their first anniversary banquet and annual "Ladies' Night."

Expressing his pleasure at being able to speak to the Coaticook Lions, and congratulating them on their splendid achievements during their first year of activity, Judge Landry stressed that the objective of Lionism is at present, not only to win the war, but to help underprivileged children, especially the crippled and the blind.

Mentioning that the forthcoming Eastern Townships Campaign for the Blind will be held in February, Judge Landry said that Senator Charles B. Howard and he had been appointed co-chairmen, and that the E.T. objective was set at \$5,000. This campaign, he said, was to raise money to care for all the blind children throughout the Eastern Townships, and was sponsored on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind by the three E.T. Lions Clubs, Sherbrooke, Coaticook and Magog.

Lack of interest in a service club is due to lack of something to do, and the Judge urged that every club undertake more and more projects. The Sherbrooke Club was now going ahead faster than ever, he said, and Magog was also doing exceptional work, and with the record that Coaticook had set, the three clubs in the Eastern Townships were certainly "doing their bit."

Held in the Guild Hall, the banquet was catered to by the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church, and was presided over by the President of the Coaticook Lions Club, Anson P. Rogers. Welcoming the guests from Coaticook, and the large delegation from the Sherbrooke Club, President Rogers said that the banquet was being held on the exact date of the inauguration of the local club, on December 14, 1941.

Mentioning the work of the Coaticook Club, Mr. Rogers stressed the various efforts that have occupied the attention of the members during the year of activity, these including: Children's Theatre Party at the Rivoli Theatre last Christmas, which is being repeated again this year, for all boys and girls of the town; glasses were provided for several underprivileged children; two blind boys were being cared for, one being sent to school in Sherbrooke and the other being financed for his own education; \$100 was contributed to the British Child War Victims Fund, as part of the national effort, started by the St. Catharines Lions Club; Victory Loan dinner at which the Lions inaugurated the Coaticook Third Victory Loan drive that proved so successful; Bingo Party and Fair to raise money for underprivileged children; and the fact that the Coaticook Club was undertaking the share of the E.T. campaign for the Blind in February, with an objective of \$500.

Telegrams were read during the banquet from David Amory, District Governor of the Lions, from Montreal, regretting his absence and wishing the Club every success, and from Pilot Officer W. J. Rogers, R.C.A.F., son of the President of the Coaticook Club, and an Honorary Member, announcing his safe arrival in England.

During the entertainment that followed, the feature was provided by three members of the Coaticook Club, President Anson Rogers and Lions Allen Grady and George Engelhardt, who characterized a "well-known ladies' trio," in full costume, and delighted the audience with the rendition of three popular numbers, "I Love You Truly," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." "Lily Poinsettia Rogers," doing the vocal efforts, while "Anna Comin' Engelhardt" played the violin accompaniment, with "Etta Ket

Grady" at the piano. They were introduced by Lion Cecil P. Ducloux. Drawing of prizes for the holders of the lucky tickets produced the following winners: Miss Grace Mayhew, Mrs. Roger Bouchard and Mrs. Harold A. Edson.

In the bean guessing contest, Mrs. Harold Edson also took the prize, guessing 282 of the total 284 beans in the jar.

Climaxing the evening's activities, following a very enjoyable hour of dancing, was the auction of a War Savings Certificate, Chinese style, by the auctioneer, Lion Gordon Berworth, with the highest bidder being Mrs. Andrew Thompson. This was accomplished by starting off with the bid, and each bidder depositing with the floor-men, Lions George Engelhardt and William Foltz, the sum that they had bid above the previous bid. This particular feature, both novel and interesting, evoked much merriment, and the bidding stopped when the auctioneer knocked down the War Savings Certificate to the bidder who first reached the top amount known only to him.

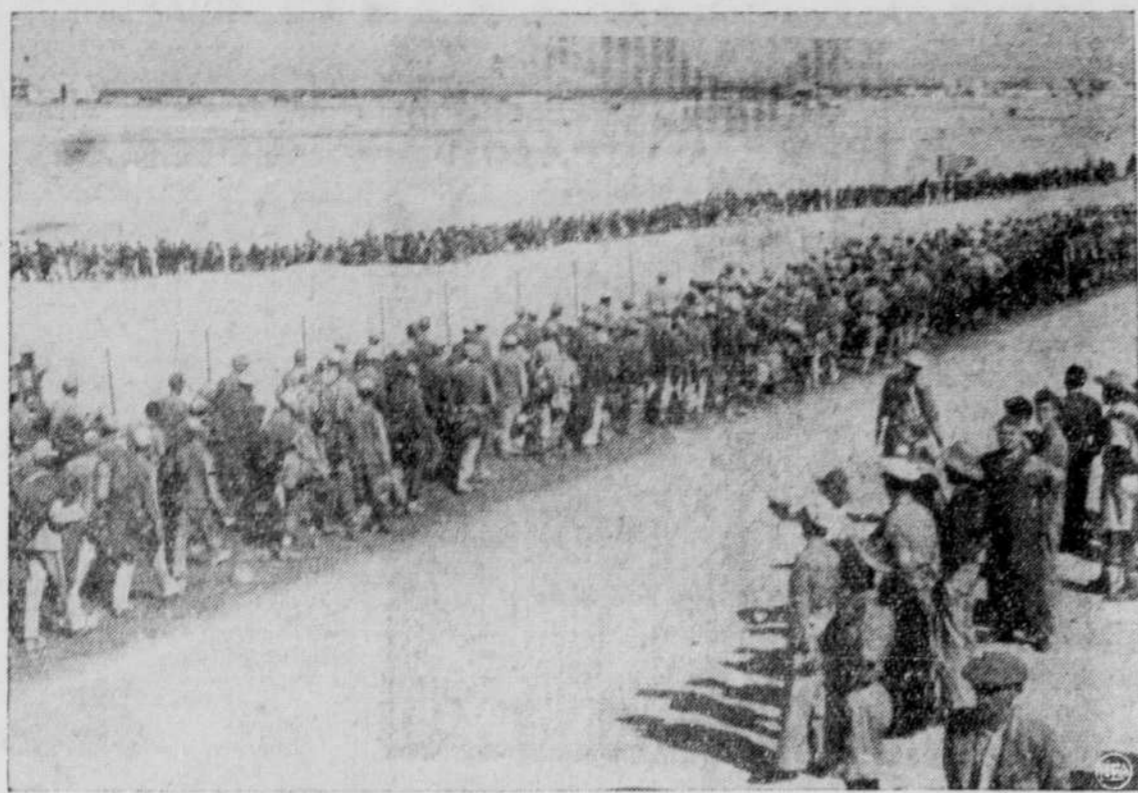
Attending from the Sherbrooke Club were President Landry, and Vice-President C. W. Dunn, and Lions Dr. J. Groux, Dr. G. Landry, Col. Leopold Chevalier, Dr. Rene Dubergier, Wilfred Routhier and Dr. A. N. Dupuis, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dupuis.

Mr. John R. Johnson, of Oshawa, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Brown for a few days and a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy are spending the winter months in Lennoxville with Miss Davis.

Services are being held in the United Church regularly every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be special Christmas music on December 20th by Coaticook talent.

## Gone Is The Glory



Their fighting days ended, a long line of German and Italian prisoners, above, trudges across the desert into a wire-enclosed British prisoner of war camp near Alexandria, Egypt. Below, left, a disconsolate German prisoner nurses a wounded foot while, right, a still defiant Nazi is marched off to the camp's guardhouse. Note wire licks dangling by his side.

Missionary items of interest were given from the "Watch Tower." Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Damon rendered as a duet, "Lord, Lend the Power." The meeting closed with a hymn.

and family are occupying part of Mr. A. Choiniere's house for the present.

**KNOWLTON LANDING**  
The I. K. Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Ena Royce.

**EAST FARNHAM**  
Miss Mabel Bailly left for Montreal on Saturday morning, having spent a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Beattie, and Mr. Beattie.

**COMPTON**  
Mr. John R. Johnson, of Oshawa, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Brown for a few days and a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff.

**CURRIER**  
Mr. C. A. Lockerby has gone to Montreal, where she will spend the winter.

**DIXVILLE**  
Mr. E. A. Damon, of Island Pond, Vt., is the guest of his sister, Miss Emma M. Damon.

The Women's Mission Circle met with Mrs. Jackson at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. George Ham, conducted the opening exercises. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## STRIKE STILL PREVENTS SALE OF NEWSPAPERS

### Publishers and Representatives of New York Deliverers Union Unable to Reach Agreement on Wage Questions.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The strike of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union continued today to keep New York's daily papers off the newsstands.

The Times, the Herald Tribune, the Daily News and the Daily Mirror, representing a total morning circulation of more than 3,500,000, were unobtainable by the public for the second consecutive day.

The strike also threatened to keep out of circulation again the Sun, the Post, the World-Telegram, the Journal-American, the Brooklyn Citizen and the Long Island Daily Star-Journal, afternoon papers.

The Union and the New York Publishers' Association met separately with the State Mediation Board yesterday. It was said that the Union reiterated its refusal to accept the Association's demand that the men return to work while the dispute is ironed out.

After conferring yesterday with union representatives, Arthur S. Meyer, Mediation Board chairman, said "there has been a little progress." He was to meet with them again today.

The Union has sought a \$6.00-a-week raise, job "freezing" for the duration and no dismissals resulting from rationing, among other demands. The hold contract, which expired June 30, called for \$8.51 for seven hours of night work, and \$8.80 for eight of day work.

**WEST SHEFFORD**  
Mrs. Lee R. Young entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church on the afternoon of December 10, with the usual attendance. After the meeting Mrs. Young served refreshments.

Mrs. John Harvey, of Granby, spent a few days with the Dunlavy families.

Mr. Floyd Sanbourn, of Iron Hill, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Behnam.

Mr. John Decelles, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. Sirard, who is in training camp at Sherbrooke, and Miss Sirard, of Granby, spent the week-end at home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sirard.

Mrs. Lee R. Young spent the week-end in Montreal with Mr. Young.

There was a well-attended auction sale at the former home of Mr. Earl Enright on Wednesday, December 9, when all the livestock and farm implements were disposed of.

Mr. Winnifred Dunlavy, teacher at St. Joachim, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Gaston Daudelin has gone to the training camp in Montreal, as an electrician. He spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daudelin.

Mrs. J. P. McMahon was in Granby as an overnight guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

his many friends will be sorry to hear. Mr. and Mrs. James Enright and son, Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunlavy, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlavy, Miss Mary Dunlavy, Mr. Charles Dunn and Mr. Patrick Dunlavy were in Granby and St. Joachim to attend the funeral of Miss Celia Dunn.

We are better shots (than the Japs), our weapons give us more firepower, and our reactions are quicker.—Lieut. Bernard Howes after New Guinea fighting.

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 159 Craig St. West, Montreal, Que. LA. 3495.

**OBITUARIES**  
**GEORGE THOMAS TERRILL, STANSTEAD.**  
 Stanstead, Dec. 15.—Member of one of the pioneer families of Stanstead County, George Thomas Terrill, 59, died very suddenly while at work on the afternoon of Monday, December 7th.  
 Engaged in the lumbering business for the past few years, he had been scaling lumber near Lyster's Cliff, and while returning to that place from the Christensen farm, collapsed in the car near the Tomifobia bridge. Rushed to the residence of Dr. C. L. Brown by the driver of the car, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terrill was taken immediately to the New Cliff House, where he made his headquarters, and on arrival of the physician, was pronounced dead from heart failure.  
 Brought to Stanstead, the body lay in state in the Masonic Hall of Golden Rule Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which the deceased was a valued member, and the funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Order on Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. E. J. Belford, of East Hatley, officiating. Interment took place in the family lot in Crystal Lake Cemetery, with the following friends of the deceased acting as bearers: H. G. Curtis, Carroll Labonte, W. E. Gibson, W. E. Huse, John Hibbard and Elwin Chadsey.  
 Born in Stanstead on March 10, 1883, Mr. Terrill was the youngest son of William Lee Terrill and Emma Gene Worth. Engaged in various employments during his life, he continued to manage his father's farm in Barnston while following several different pursuits from all kinds of construction work to that of lumbering, in the latter field being purchasing agent for the Atlas Plywood Company, of Waterloo.  
 In 1927 he was a foreman on the construction of the cement highway from Newport to Derby Line, and while thus engaged suffered a serious accident, his right foot being caught and crushed in the cement-laying machine, an injury from which he never fully recovered. Suffering from a rheumatic condition in later years, he had been forced to do light work, later being engaged in the work for the Atlas people.  
 A man who had many friends, likeable and generous, Mr. Terrill was especially fond of children and took particular pains to cultivate their friendship throughout his life. A grandson of the late Timothy Terrill, who represented Stanstead County before Confederation, from 1852 to 1858, he was made Queens' Counsel in 1854, later being appointed in 1856, by the Governor, as Registrar for the Province, Provincial Secretary and member of the Executive Council for Lower Canada. Mr. Terrill was especially proud that his grandfather also was prominently concerned in the construction of the railway from Farnham to Newport. Well-known throughout the entire Eastern Townships, the late Mr. Terrill will be mourned by a host

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of friends whom he met in his line of work, as well as by those who associated with him with one of the pioneer families of the County.  
 He is survived by two sisters, Mary, Mrs. N. F. Manning, of Huntington, Que., and Belle, Miss G. B. Terrill, of Stanstead, and one brother-in-law and nephew in Huntington.

**MR. WILLIAM EDWARD KNOTT, OF WEST SHEFFORD**  
 West Shefford, Dec. 16.—Mr. William Edward Knott, of West Shefford, passed away suddenly on the evening of November 19th, 1942. He had been in failing health for the past three years but had never been confined to his bed during that time.  
 Mr. Knott was the son of the late Charles Knott and his wife, Catherine Taylor, and was born in Shefford on February 4th, 1859, and had lived a greater part of his life on the old homestead, where he passed away, with his only son, Lee Knott. Mr. Knott was in his eighty-fourth year.  
 Following family prayers at the late residence, the funeral service was held at St. John's Church, on Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. F. Macklin.  
 The bearers were Messrs. W. J. Taylor, George Booth, T. H. Robinson and W. Lang. The choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Auld Wail Me." The flowers were many and very beautiful.  
 The deceased is survived by one son, Lee Knott; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Miner, of Cowansville; two brothers, Messrs. Henry Knott, of East Farnham, and George Knott, of Worcester, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Mott, of Springfield, Mass., and four grandchildren, Mrs. Leon Jordan, Mrs. F. Groundwater, Ruth Knott and Reginald Miner; and one great-grandson, little Fernie Groundwater. His wife, Lucy Miner, one son, Arthur, and one daughter, Bernice, predeceased him some years ago.  
 Mr. Knott was a highly respected citizen and a friend to all who knew him.  
 Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miner and son, Reginald, of Cowansville; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jordan, of Sutton; Messrs. Henry Knott, Homer Knott and Mrs. Theima Farnham, of East Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tibbits, of Bromie; Mrs. James Cade, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. A. Chamberlin, of

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The funeral was under the direction of J. J. Paterson.

**MRS. L. HEALY, OF CLEVELAND.**  
 Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nellie Price Healy passed peacefully away at the home of Mr. Howard Wilson in Danville on November 26, after long and painful illness, borne with an exemplary Christian patience.  
 Nellie Price Healy was born sixty-five years ago, near Asbestos, and was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price.  
 Nearly forty-five years ago she was united in marriage to the late Leonard Healy, of Cleveland, coming as a bride to the Healy farm, where she resided until the death some twenty-odd years ago, of her husband.  
 The last years of her life she had lived in Danville with her niece and nephew, Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mr. Wilson, where she died and by whom she was lovingly cared for during her long illness.  
 Although Mr. and Mrs. Healy never had children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson filled that place to its full. Everything that loving hands could do was done but the end came peacefully on November 26.  
 Mrs. Healy was buried on Saturday, Nov. 28, The Rev. G. Robbins, of the Danville Anglican Church, preached the funeral service. She was laid to rest beside her late husband in St. Ann's Cemetery in Richmond, Mr. H. Boutelle had charge of the funeral.  
 Left to mourn her loss beside Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Lawrence, is a brother, Mr. A. Price, of Brockville, Ont.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Adams, of Danville; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.  
 The beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by everyone she had the privilege of calling her friend.

**AT THE LOCAL THEATRES**



Scene from "The Pied Piper," which begins today at the Granada Theatre.

**At The Granada**  
 There was more than a manufactured poignance in the shooting of an early scene in "The Pied Piper," screen version of Nevil Shute's best selling novel which begins today at the Granada Theatre. Roddy McDowall was saying goodbye to his screen father, Lester Matthews, for the duration of the war. Caught in France by the German invasion, Roddy was returning to England with Monty Woolley while his "father" went off to Switzerland.  
 The camera's ground and Roddy said, "Goodbye father, hurry and finish the Jerries off and then we'll be together again."  
 Roddy's eyes, however, looked right past Matthews, out of the scene to where his real father, Thomas McDowall, an officer in the British merchant marine, was standing.  
 Director Irving Pichel cut the scene, and Roddy walked over to his father. "That's hard dialogue to say, daddy," he told him.  
 McDowall, senior, nodded, and a few minutes later was off to join his ship at a Pacific coast port, to resume the hazardous work of conveying materials of war to United Nations fighting men.  
 The other picture is "The Night Before the Divorce," featuring Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes and Joseph Allen, Jr.  
 A new twist to the exposition of marital troubles makes this rick-tickling film a perfect vehicle for the talents of vivacious Lynn Bari and screen-husband Joseph Allen, Jr. When Joe gets fed up with Lynn's superior attitude, he turns (as his would-be) to curvaceous Mary Beth Hughes, who plays the clinging vine and lures him away from Lynn.

**LORNE**  
 Mrs. Charles Beardsley, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth McKeage, and Mr. McKeage.  
 Miss Audrey George, R.N., of Montreal, spent a day here while en route to Shipshaw, where she has accepted a position.  
 Miss Nellie Coyle has returned from Castellar.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Racine have received a cable from their son, Robert, saying that he had arrived safely somewhere in England.  
 Miss N. M. Coyle was a tea guest of Miss Dorothy Wright on Sunday.

**TRENHOLMVILLE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick, of Sawyerville, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Patrick and baby, Lynn, of Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Patrick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong spent a week in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.  
 Miss Nellie Healy visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tezar, in Richmond, Que.  
 Mrs. Harold Blake, of Danville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Patrick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles entertained a large crowd on Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. The proceeds went to the Hockey Club.  
 Mrs. F. W. Lyster spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Grundy, Sherbrooke.

**WYATT ROAD**  
 Miss Mildred Berwick spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Adolphus Pehlemann, whose many friends will be sorry to hear that she is in poor health.  
 Mr. Oral Downes and the Misses Ona Howes and Myrna Leonard, of Brookbury, were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowe.  
 Mrs. W. Lowe and daughter, Jean, spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, in Danville.  
 Mrs. C. Berwick was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Eugene Anderson.  
 Mrs. Eugene Anderson spent an afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Jorgenson.  
 Miss Dorothy Grey, of Bury, spent a week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Anderson.  
 This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Andrew Jorgenson and daughter, Florence, in their great bereavement in the loss of their husband and father, who passed away on December 9.

**INCORRIGIBLE DEFIES POLICE**  
 Montreal, Dec. 16.—A fifteen-year-old boy, facing eight theft and burglary charges and described by police as incorrigible, was ordered to undergo a mental examination.  
 Last week he told a Juvenile Delinquent's Court Magistrate he would escape from any reform school he was placed in. Police testified then after a recent escape from a reformatory he had stolen their car while they searched a house for him.  
 The Juvenile Court Magistrate ordered him to appear before a Criminal Court Judge, who yesterday heard the police evidence repeated and ordered the boy to take a mental examination.  
 An indefinite adjournment was made.

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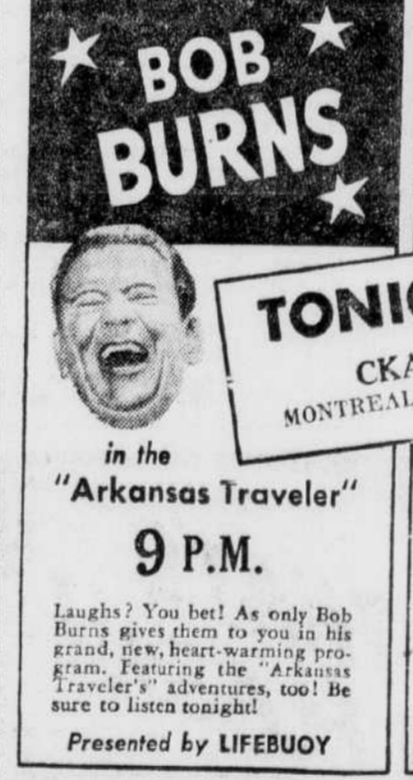
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# WINDSOR IS DEFINITE ENTRY IN E.T. LOOP

## League Schedule For First Part Of Season Is Drawn Up

The Windsor Mills hockey club is a definite entry in the Eastern Townships Intermediate Hockey League for the 1942-43 season. This was the announcement made by Dallas Grant, manager of the Paper Makers, at a meeting of league officials last night at the Windsor Hotel in Windsor Mills.

The main item of last night's agenda was the adoption of the League schedule for the first part of the season. The schedule as presented last night lists contests up to January 7th, the balance to be drawn up by League Secretary Ernie Taylor and will be offered at the next session. The same number of games as last year has been granted each team, twenty-four, to be made up of twelve home and twelve away games.

The question of the number of players to be dressed for each match was decided, twelve being the limit. This will be made up of seven forwards, three defencemen and two goalies.

The three leading clubs are to take part in post season play-offs. There are to be two out of three series, the first between the teams in second and third position, the winner of which will meet the first place club in the finals.

According to the schedule released last night, the Paper Makers are to meet the Princess of Wales Own Regiment in their first game at Windsor Mills next Monday night.

With the exception of Doyle, Leger, Vitkosky and Bouchard, Grant will have practically all the men he had last year. Roger Longpre will again be in the nets with Bus McLennan and Pat Melanson on the defence. On the forward lines will be seen Bobby Morey, Roger Desilets, Robert Cote, George Guilbeault, Dionne and Charley Rivard. Duke Doucet and Charles Duncan will serve as utility men.

With the addition of Gabby Gosselin the League now has four referees, the others being Gerry Mathieu, Larry Pergau and Albert Turcotte. Assignments for referees will be made by the President before each game.

Following is the schedule adopted for the first part of the season:

Dec. 17—Sherbrooke vs. Camp Lord Sherbrooke.

Dec. 20—Camp Lord Sherbrooke vs. Sherbrooke.

Dec. 21—P. W. O. R. vs. Windsor Mills.

Dec. 27—Windsor Mills vs. Sherbrooke.

Dec. 29—Windsor Mills vs. P. W. O. R.

Jan. 3—Sherbrooke vs. P.W.O.R.

Jan. 4—Camp Lord Sherbrooke vs. Windsor Mills.

Jan. 5—P. W. O. R. vs. Camp Lord Sherbrooke.

Jan. 7—Windsor Mills vs. Sherbrooke.

## SINKWICH NOW ACCLAIMED AS BEST ATHLETE

### Ted Williams, of Boston American Baseball League Entry, Ranks Second in Poll of Sports Writers.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—All American Frankie Sinkwich, who ran and passed Georgia's football team to the Southeastern Conference championship and into the Rose Bowl, is the people's choice as the brightest star among all the male athletes of 1942.

Fireball Frankie collected 94 points in the annual Associated Press poll of 69 sports editors, finishing far ahead of his closest rival, the slugging star of Boston's American League baseball club, Ted Williams.

Sixteen athletes drew first-place votes in the wide-open balloting. Sinkwich was named first by only fifteen of the voters, but he received nineteen second and third-place votes to account for his top-heavy point total, figured on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Flash Hollett, Boston, who led Bruins in a 3-2 defeat of Detroit Red Wings with one goal and one assist.

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## Might Suspend Awarding Of Marsh Trophy For Duration

By CHARLES EDWARDS,  
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(AP)—For benefit of those who might be wondering, the Lou Marsh Memorial Trophy award will not be made until January, if then. The award has previously been made annually to Canada's outstanding athlete.

On Monday Andy Lytle of the Toronto Star quoted P. J. Mulqueen, Chairman of the committee in charge of the award, as saying there will be no further awards of the trophy for the duration. Today, Alexandrine Gibb, also of the Toronto Star and secretary of the committee, issued a statement that "absolutely no decision has been arrived at and no findings will be reached until the final meeting of the board, to be held early in January, has concluded its deliberations."

Boston Beavers:  
Manager Art Ross has chosen his all-star, all-time Boston Bruins hockey team; goal, Frank Brimsek; defence, Dit Clapper, Eddie Shore, Lionel Hitchman and Jack Crawford; forwards, Bobby Bauer, Porky Dumart, Milt Schmidt, Bill Cowley, Marty Barry, Cooney Weiland, Dutch Gainer, Harry Oliver and Roy Conacher.

Inferentially Ross takes a lot of credit for developing Shore. Art is quoted as "Shore, a genuine farmer boy when he reported to the Bruins, was one of the greatest hockey players of all time. He could do little but skate sturdily when he hit the majors." As far as folks on the Prairies are concerned, Shore hit the majors when he played with Regina and Edmonton in the old Western Canada Professional League.

## Boston Extends Leadership Of National Hockey League

By The Canadian Press

It becomes almost monotonous today to report that Boston Bruins still are the National Hockey League's hottest team.

Conquering superstition and the law of averages, Bruins entered the thirteenth game of their current streak at Boston Garden last night and emerged with a 3-2 victory over the ailing Detroit Red Wings.

By winning, Boston stretched its National League lead to three points over Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, preserved its unbeaten home record at nine games and made its record since November 14 read: Wins, ten; ties, two; losses one.

By way of contrast, the defeat was the third in their last five starts for Red Wings (the other two were ties) and left them two points behind the co-holders of second place.

When Bruins clinched their berth from the basement November 14, Wings were in the first flight.

Flash Hollett, jack-of-all trades who alternatively has been playing forward and defence for Boston, broke up the hard-checking contest by figuring in two third-period tallies.

There were only four penalties. The chief excitement was provided when mowers suffered a gashed head from a flying stick as players milled about his cage in the first period. He retired to his dressing-room for repairs and the time left in the first period was played out in the second.

### BARONS MEET HORNETS

Cleveland Barons move in against Pittsburgh Hornets tonight for their third encounter in four days and the only American hockey game on the evening programme.

The Barons, last-place club in the circuit's Western division, and the Hornets, who stand third in the same group, both will be seeking their first triumphs since December 5.

The Barons chipped the Hornets' margin to three points when they played a 1-1 deadlock with Washington Lions, the Eastern division's third-place team, in last night's only game.

Washington's goal came first on a shot by Fernand Gauthier late in the second period but Art Groux tied it up midway in the final session. There was no overtime period because both teams had to catch trains.

### N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing: Boston, won 10, lost 3, drew 2, points 22.  
Points: D. Bentley, M. Bentley, Chicago, and Cowley, Boston, 23.  
Goals: Hamill, Chicago, Stewart, Toronto, 13.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 18.  
Penalties: Orlando, Detroit, 27 minutes.  
Shutouts: Mowers, Detroit, Broda, Toronto, 1.

## WHIRLWAY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS BEST PONY

### Sports Writers Overwhelmingly in Favor of Whirly as Best Horse of Year—Alsab Comes a Poor Second.

By SID FEDER,  
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ending an argument that has been going on around racing circles for months, Whirlway today was named the "best horse of the year" by a one-sided vote of turf writers representing many parts of the United States.

A total of 128 writers balloted in the Turf and Sport Digest's annual poll of the top gallopers in all divisions. Seventy-six picked Whirlway for the honor for the second straight season. Only forty-five voted for Al Sabata's Alsab, the Chicago express which had been expected to give Whirly a much closer fight.

Settling the other title disputes, the writers picked Alsab over Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out as 1942's three-year-old champion and Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Fleet, advance favorite for next spring's Kentucky Derby, as the best of the two-year-old colts by a comparatively close margin over John Marsch's Mid-West Ace, Occupation.

### HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins pulled up alongside Chicago Bentley brothers in the National Hockey League scoring race when he counted an assist in the Bruins' game against Detroit Red Wings last night. The Bruins - Wings encounter was the only one scheduled and Cowley's advance was the only change among the leading scorers.

The leaders: G. A. P.  
D. Bentley, Chicago ..... 12 11 23  
M. Bentley, Chicago ..... 9 14 23  
Cowley, Boston ..... 5 18 23  
Taylor, Toronto ..... 6 16 22  
Apps, Toronto ..... 12 9 21  
Patrick, Rangers ..... 10 11 21  
Carr, Toronto ..... 9 12 21

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## TABLE TENNIS

### HILLCREST INCREASES LEAD

By a 6-0 victory over Tuque Rouge, the Hillcrest entry in the Sherbrooke Table Tennis League has increased its hold on third place while Mt. Pleasant gained fourth position by a 5-1 victory over Y's Men's Club. Elks and the Social Club won three games each, and R.C.A.F. did not play.

Results:  
Mt. Pleasant vs. Y's Men's: Eddie Loomis, M.P., defeated D. Johnston, Y's, 22-20, 21-15.  
C. Faucher, M.P., defeated C. Bishop, Y's, 21-15, 21-13.  
Paul Biron, M.P., defeated V. Newton, Y's, 21-13, 16-21, 21-13.  
Jack Dauncey, M.P., defeated H. Pye, Y's, 21-16, 21-19.  
Gaston Roy, M.P., defeated J. Wilson, Y's, 23-21, 15-21, 21-19.  
D. Johnston-C. Bishop, Y's, defeated Biron-Loomis, M.P., 21-15, 21-16.

Hillcrest vs. Tuque Rouge  
D. Haileg, Hillcrest, defeated F. M. Cote, T.R., 21-5, 21-15.  
B. Veilleux, Hillcrest, defeated F. Courchesne, T.R., 21-15, 21-15.  
M. Math, Hillcrest, defeated I. Boisvert, T.R., 21-17, 16-21, 21-6.  
P. Renaud, Hillcrest, defeated G. Choquette, 21-15, 21-12.  
E. Marquardt, Hillcrest, defeated P. Desoutreux, 21-15, 21-18.  
Haileg-Veilleux, Hillcrest, defeat-

## Sectional Set-Ups Proposed For Major Baseball Leagues

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The once hot, then cold proposal to divide major league baseball into Eastern and Western divisions to save rail travel came to a lukewarm end today with nobody apparently willing to forecast which way the temperature would go next.

Commenting on the suggestion advanced by some Eastern newspapers a few weeks ago, Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defence Transportation, stirred up the fires a bit last night when he declared that "if the leagues want to adopt the plan it would fit in very nicely with what we are trying to do."

Most available League officials immediately doused the idea with cold water with most frigid splash coming from Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox.

"The idea doesn't appeal to us at all," observed Collins at Boston. "If it must come to that stage, baseball should call it a day."

The matter popped up again when the Philadelphia Record said that the O.P.A. is "giving serious consideration" to the plan.

The proposed East League would include the American's New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington teams, and the National's New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston teams.

The West League would be made up of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit in the American, and Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati of the National.

League Standings:

League	W.	L.	P.C.
Aviation	22	2	.916
Elks	17	7	.708
Hillcrest	17	13	.566
Mt. Pleasant	12	12	.500
Social Club	13	17	.433
Tuque Rouge	5	19	.208
Y's Men's	4	20	.166

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