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Town Council Hears Tonight Proposal For Health Nurse

Dr. Dales And Dr. Wesley Say Time Is Getting Ripe For Health Nurse, Dr. Wesley Suggests Vote

Presided over by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, a public meeting to discuss a public health nurse for Newmarket, passed the following resolution, "That his worship the mayor bring this matter to the attention of the council, confirming Dr. Wesley's approval for the employment of a public health nurse," in the town hall on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales invited the meeting, organized by the Home and School Association, to send a representative delegation to a town council meeting to be held this evening.

"The medical profession is solidly behind this proposal," said Dr. Dales. "There is no limit to the work a public health nurse could do along educational health lines."

Dr. Dales told of the numerous physical defects which a nurse would find among the school children. "I could go on for hours telling of the things which a nurse could accomplish," he said. "The next thing is to find the money to do it."

A delegation will appear before the council this evening, Mrs. Edwards stated.

"You are quite in step with many other centres who are considering adding to their health services," stated Miss Edna Moore, chief public health nurse of Ontario, in the principal address of the evening.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association, opened the meeting, explaining its purpose.

The Home and School Association had been alarmed at the absences from schools during the last year through sickness, she said.

"The town is different now with the camp here, and the increased coming and going. This organization has sponsored the meeting with the approval of the Lions club, the Catholic Women's League, the Cherokee club, the Women's Institute and service groups in the churches."

Mrs. John West was named secretary of the meeting and Dr. L. W. Dales chairman.

"We have not thought very favorably of having a public health nurse, but the subject has been under consideration for some time and is getting warmer all the time," said Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., in introducing Miss Moore.

"I have been holding back, maintaining a neutral attitude," said Dr. Wesley. "The way things are looking now it is only a matter of time till all towns of this size will be proud to sponsor a health nurse. I would suggest that if the subject seems to be so popular with all organizations it should be passed on to the town council to be voted on at elections next December."

Miss Moore, in an interesting discussion of the work of the public health nurse, explained the set-up of the Ontario health services.

"The public health program has to be adapted to the needs of each community," she said. Miss Moore explained that the trend in public health today was toward a generalized public health service, under which all the branches of health were handled, rather than several separate specialized services. Thus the municipal nurse, she said, would have charge of health work with expectant mothers, infant care, pre-school care, tuberculosis cases, dental services and communicable diseases, as well as her work with school-age children.

"The bedside care provided by the nurse must be limited to emergencies or acute communicable diseases," she said.

"The school-age group unquestionably needs public health supervision, but to begin here is wasteful," said Miss Moore. "Sick children are not only retarded themselves but hold others back. The educational system is for well children. Cooperation between teachers, the public health nurse and interested parents could save a great deal of wastage."

"Most parents are anxious to do what is best for their children, but the link is needed to show them what to do."

"Public health work is based on the family health unit. It is primarily informal teaching in the home."

"One of the important problems today is the control of tuberculosis. The situation in Canada is made more difficult by the migrations taking place because of the war, changing the original health picture of the individual community. The care of convalescent tuberculosis patients comes within the field

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Cpl. Ted Hewson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

LAC Geale Hewson returned to Saskatoon on Sunday after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Seldon of the R.C.O.C. left for Halifax on Wednesday night after spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon. 2nd-Lieut. Seldon is taking a course for qualification as an inspecting ordnance officer.

Sub-Lieut. Jack Dales, who is with the special services in the navy, and is stationed at Toronto, leaves on Tuesday for Halifax, where he will take a special two weeks course.

LAC Stan. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, of Camp Borden was home on a 48-hour leave over the weekend and spent it here and on a trip through the Niagara peninsula to see the peach blossoms and to visit his brother, Charles, at Fort Erie.

Telegraphist Frank Bailey of the R.C.N.V. who has been home on eight-days furlough, leaves on Tuesday for Halifax, when he will be assigned to his first boat. Frank was among 30 of his class who volunteered for commando work.

Sgt. Walter Brymer, who is stationed at Debert, N.S., is spending two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Clara Brymer.

Thos. Norris of the R.C.A.F. was among the Canadian boys heard on a radio broadcast from England on Saturday afternoon.

Pte. Chas. H. Webb, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby, Newmarket, was among soldiers from Canadian military headquarters in London, England, who sent a message to Canada over the air early Saturday morning.

VISIT TRAINING CAMP

Lieut.-General Kenneth Stuart, chief of staff of military headquarters at Ottawa, Major-General C. F. Constantine, D.O.C., and Brigadier E. G. Weeks inspected Newmarket training camp last week.

JOIN RESERVE UNIT, IS DEMONSTRATION PLEA

Hundreds of people crowded Water St. on Saturday evening from 9:30 till 10 o'clock to see a squad of the reserve battalion of the Queen's York Rangers put on a demonstration with Bren and Lewis guns.

Wearing respirators the Queen's York Rangers set up their guns under a smoke-bomb screen and gave the spectators a thrill. Throughout the demonstration an announcer on a loud-speaker truck appealed to the men of Newmarket and district to train themselves for defence in the event of invasion.

The Queen's York Rangers bugle band paraded with the sound-truck and a "jeep," easily manoeuvrable baby truck, which carried some of the soldiers, their guns and equipment.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett personally addressed the crowd through the loudspeaker and extolled of the contribution Newmarket and district had already made through the active battalion of the Queen's York Rangers. "It can happen here," was the loudspeaker theme.

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New Clerk's Office Is Under Study By Council

COUNCIL WILL SEE PLANS TONIGHT FOR CHANGES AT CLERK'S OFFICE

The regular town council meeting was postponed from Monday evening until this evening to permit the submission to the council of plans for the renovation or rebuilding of the clerk's office at Millard Ave. and Main St.

The town auditor, George Vale, recommended a new book-keeping system, additional clerical assistance and more accommodation in his report on the town's financial affairs this year.

A delegation will also appear before the council to present the case for a public health nurse.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, SAY QUAKERS

The Hicksite Friends meeting-house on the west side of Yonge St. at Armitage is being torn down by a Holland Marsh purchaser. The land remains the property of the trustees, and the purchase price is to be used to fix up and maintain the old cemetery behind the church.

The Orthodox Friends meeting-house (although both branches considered themselves Orthodox) on the west side of Yonge St. just south of Eagle St. is believed to have been built about 1804 by settlers who came to York county from Pennsylvania.

In 1827 there was a division in the Friends church. One group, led by Elias Hicks of Philadelphia, did not believe in the divinity of Christ, and this division spread to Canada. As a result the new meeting-house, now being torn down, was built. There was also a division in the church at Pine Orchard at the same time.

Mrs. James Olney (nee Hattie Armitage) of Newmarket and Charles Toole, Pine Orchard, father of Warden Earl Toole, are former members of the Hicksite church.

Today all Canadian Quakers are united again, after successive divisions and subdivisions, under the Canadian Friends Service Committee, formed 11 years ago. Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket is secretary.

DECLARES SERVICE MEN WILL YET BE TRIPLED

A temporary honor roll, listing members and adherents of Trinity United church who are in the armed forces in this war, was dedicated on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells, the pastor, and Capt. D. C. Hill, chaplain at the Newmarket training camp.

Prior to the dedication, two veterans of the last war, H. E. Gilroy and Wesley Brooks, placed wreaths at the base of the memorial to those who served in the last war.

Capt. Hill prayed that Canadians and their allies might use wisely the victory which would be theirs. Dr. Runnells gave the address.

"I challenge every man, every citizen, to give an account of himself to the empire in this day," said Dr. Runnells. "To wear the vestments of the ministry has always been an unspeakable honor to me. Once I laid them aside to go out in the cause of empire, and I would gladly do so again."

"The honor roll stands for freedom," said Dr. Runnells. "I make no apology for seeming to approve of war. War I hate as the devil. But war is always justifiable to redress a state of affairs worse than war. And who will say that the German military despotism is not worse than war? Life is no life to him who dares not die, and death is no death to him who dares to live."

"These men in the armed forces fight for the freedom of our lives and the inviolability of our homes."

"The wrongs of this world, whether they are domestic or civic, national or international, can only be righted by personal sacrifice. He who would save his life will lose it. It is not the fellows who are dying in Burma who are losing their lives. It is the fellows who through love of ease and self-indulgence are trying to save themselves."

"I believe Trinity will triple this list before the war is over," Dr. Runnells prophesied.

"I shall always take a pardonable pride in Trinity church, and in this honor roll, for here among your sons and daughters is inscribed the name of our only son."

Rover Leader B. A. Budd and his Rover Scouts and Scoutmaster A. O. White and the Scouts and Cubs of the 2nd Newmarket troop attended the service.

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Red Cross Objective Is \$7,500, Lambert Again Leads Drive

Objective Is Up 50 Percent Over 1940 Request, Red Cross Will Use Money At Home And Abroad

Newmarket people tackle something a little different this month—a campaign for \$7,500 for funds for the Red Cross, to carry on its work on the home front and the battlefronts.

When the Red Cross made its last appeal to Newmarket, in 1940, it asked for \$5,000. It now asks, after a lapse of a year and a half, for half as much again, with every expectation of getting what it asks, and if Newmarket does the thing the way it did the Victory loan campaign,

Cleaning Up Premises Said First Civil Defence Step

NEWMARKET MEN GATHER INFORMATION FOR USE "IN CASE"

(By Rudy Renzius, press secretary of Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee.)

It didn't happen here! That's the way we all would like to change the well-worn book-plate. But a thing like that does not just happen. We have to do something about it. Every last one of us. You may or may not know that we have a Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee.

For the past two months, under the able chairmanship of H. E. Lambert, this group of citizens have been working hard collecting information, digging up facts, planning and dividing up our town into districts and generally doing all this spade work that does not show but must be there for any successful enterprise.

Much information has been collected and put into the hands of the following controllers for further discussion and action: fire department, W. W. Osborne, police, Jas. Sloss, medical, Dr. L. W. Dales, public utilities, A. D. Evans, transportation, Frank Bowers, vice-chairman, N. L. Mathews, K.C., secretary-treasurer, H. M. Gladman.

Lectures on and moving pictures of A.R.P. work are planned for the near future. The next general meeting, open to the public, is on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the fire hall. Plan to attend.

In the meantime let us all clean up our backyards, garages and attics. It is the first step in the right direction.

ONE MONTH'S SALVAGE COLLECTION NETS \$293

Thanks to the hearty cooperation of citizens of Newmarket, collection of waste paper, rags, and bar and other materials during April reached a total of over 25 tons, and proceeds of \$293, the Newmarket salvage committee reports.

Donations to war charities totaling \$200 were authorized this week and include taking over from the Newmarket Veterans' Association their next cigarette mailing for troops overseas.

Public leaders warn of the need for salvage materials, particularly rubber and metal. Scrap metal makes guns and tanks. Scrap rubber makes tires for the army. Iron, paper, and shell cases. Fats make explosives. Bones make aeroplane glue. Rags make army blankets.

A monster collection is planned for the last week in May, when the entire town will be covered. In the meantime any urgent calls may be telephoned to 431 and an effort will be made to collect, but, if possible, citizens are asked to please hold the material until the regular collection date.

The work of collecting salvage has grown to such proportions that more help is badly needed to super-charge loading of trucks and to help in warehouses and on collection days. Volunteers who could spare a Saturday afternoon to help the Boy Scouts in this work occasionally would be very welcome.

DOCTOR'S BROTHER TAKES CHURCH AT BRANTFORD

Rev. T. M. Wesley, of the Bay of Quinte conference of the United Church of Canada, is being transferred to the Hamilton conference to take a church at Brantford. Mr. Wesley is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Thos. Mills and Dr. J. H. Wesley of Newmarket.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 14 — Friends church, talk and demonstration, care of clothes and fabrics, given by Dorothy Lindley, educational bureau of Laver Bros. at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea served 1:00, 4:15

Friday, May 15 — Final I.O.R.A. dance at Bohaven hall. Dancing starts 8:30 p.m. Good prices. Cannington orchestra. Admission 25c. Lunch free. 2:14

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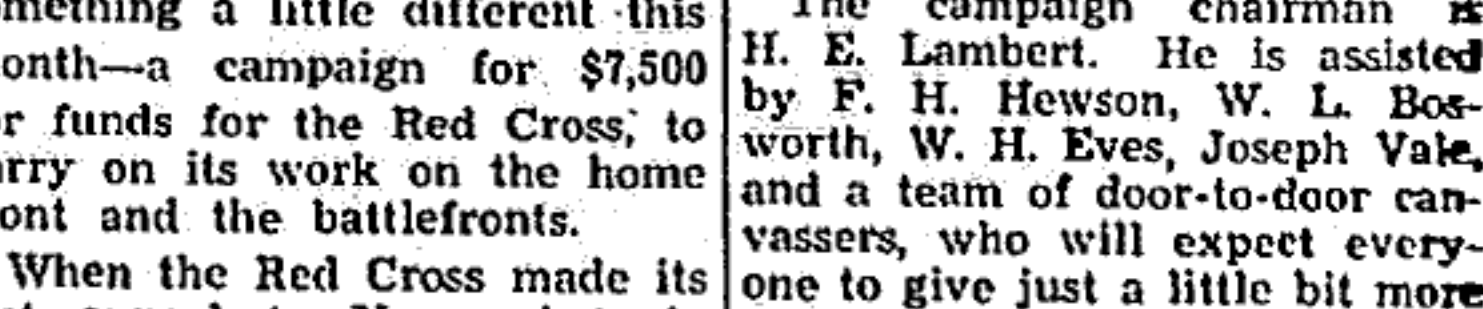
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"There is an announcement that I have to make," Mr. Greer told his congregation on Sunday. "I felt a premonition that it might be a little difficult to say, so I have written it out in full. You who have followed us closely in our ministry here would agree, I believe, that we try to fashion and plan our course according to the revealed will of God. Adhering to that rule, it has been borne in upon the minds of my wife and myself that our best contribution has been made in this church, and that God is calling us to another section of His vast vineyard."

"It has always been our deep desire to enter missionary work, to serve where the need was greatest, and where ministers of the Gospel were scarce. Up until now, conditions and circumstances have compelled us to stay in the more lucrative and established churches. But circumstances have altered, and we feel that we are ready to accept the challenge of mission work."

"Foreign missions are closed to us, so that the needy parts of the home field must suffice. Therefore, we have offered ourselves for mission work anywhere and wherever the need seems to be greatest, and the vacancies hardest to fill."

"We will be serving under the United Church of Canada, but for the present, at least, we will not be officially joining that denomination. We desire to get our bearings first, and will therefore represent this church and this denomination on whatever field we serve. What we are asking is this—that you will consider us as your missionaries. That does not mean we seek your financial support, for, of course, we don't. That will be cared for. But we do seek your prayers, your good wishes, and your kindly interest."

"We are not going immediately. Some time ago I mentioned this possibility to the pastoral board of the church, and suggested leaving at the end of my year, which is June. But the board felt it would be advisable and just to remain in the home field, so that I for the holiday season, so that I could be of service to you."

"That means my tenure will end at the close of the month of August. Since that is my holiday month this year, we will be leaving at the end of July, and will take up our holiday in reaching our field, which will probably be the northwest, and I will have to live with children. It will take at least two weeks to motor out there. And from what I learn of their paragonages, we could well spend the other two weeks with carpenter's and painter's tools."

"Will you who have loved us, and done all in your power to make our sojourn here a pleasant one, accept our heartfelt thanks. And will you pledge us your prayers, that as we go to care for six or seven hundred families, we may faithfully carry to them the comforts of the Gospel."

HEAR SOLDIER'S STORY OF BOMBED BRITAIN

Sgt. F. J. White of the Newmarket training camp was the guest speaker last Thursday evening at the Salvation Army club.

Sgt. White is a veteran of the last war. England, as it is now, was his subject. The sergeant was in England two years and five months during the present war. He was born in Scotland and raised in London, England.

"Don't worry about our boys over there, they're strong and healthy," he said. "Letters are welcomed as are the boxes. They have quite a bonno when they arrive."

"We are up against a tough man in Hitler," Sgt. White said, but thought that if Japan had not come into the war Hitler might have been on the way out.

"Our boys are busy guarding the canal line, which is large," he said. "During the blitz of a year ago, two or three weeks were spent with no sleep for the soldiers."

"Part of the army's job is to protect the air force." He told an interesting incident when the English and the enemy were in the air. One Spitfire lost its tail, so the pilot had to bail out. Another Spitfire nearby circled around the pilot and watched until he landed.

Sgt. White said that this was the spirit of England.

The first thing the boys have to get used to is the blackout, Sgt. White said. He told of the first night that he was at the training centre. He wanted to see the town, so he decided to take a walk. The first thing he did was to fall down five steps. Not to be discouraged, he still kept on, meeting lamp posts all the time. After wandering around he landed back at camp at three o'clock in the morning. He had completely lost his way.

The first bombing the sergeant experienced was when a bomb hit a man and a telephone booth at a soldier's canteen. No more was seen of the man.

Around St. Paul's Cathedral most of the buildings are flattened to the ground. About 7 o'clock in the evening one would see fathers, mothers, children, old and young, carrying blankets and pillows, making for the underground shelter. A number have table-like shelters in their kitchens. When the alarm sounds, they make for the shelter, and trust that the rules will not break through it.

"The English are most friendly. If the next door neighbor has lost all, he will be sure to find refuge in the neighborhood until he can again start plenty of food, but they have to be careful. Bombs are saved for the pigs. Onions are scarce. They got two eggs a month and one lump of sugar for the tea. Having coupons, the people save their until Saturday, so they can get a roast of meat."

"Everybody there does two jobs, ordinary work in the day and A.R.P. work at night."

"A person in England could get six months for throwing a cigarette package away."

"Don't forget we are at war. Don't worry about the boys or relatives there."

In closing Sgt. White said that the "Sally Ann" is tops with the boys, as it was in the last war. Sgt. White advised the group, if they thought of nothing else, to think of victory, which he said he felt sure would come.

NAVY BENEFITS

The Navy League, represented by Mrs. Robert Martin, Lundy Ave., was one of the war work groups which received a \$30 cheque from Garry Thompson of Holland Landing in division of his Victory loan commission.

ENGAGE NEW TEACHER

Under authority given him by the high school board at its last meeting, Principal J. B. Bastetto has engaged Miss Esther McGee, of Toronto, now at the Ontario College of Education, to teach girls' physical culture and English and history, beginning in September.

D. O. Mungovan has obtained leave of absence to serve in the army, and Miss Irene Patterson has tendered her resignation, to be effective at the end of the present school year.

START AMBULANCE COURSE

The first lecture of the St. John's ambulance course, given by Dr. G. B. Case, will take place this evening at St. Paul's parish hall, E. B. McIlroy will be the demonstrator for the lectures. The beginning was postponed from last week.

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