

Personals

Mr. Jack Reid, of "Pamour" visited at his home here this week.

Misses Dorothy MacPherson and Mary Chalmers visited in Toronto last week.

Miss Margaret Arnold was home from Western University, London, for the week-end.

Misses Joan Lambert and Flora Seyers spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Hazel Wilson, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital, in Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Leslie Swackhamer visited the past week at his brother's home, with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swackhamer, in Hamilton.

Friends are pleased to learn that Miss Dorothy MacArthur is improving splendidly following an operation last week for appendicitis.

Miss Dorothy Ellison has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cripps and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughters, of Kewlinwood, and Miss Emma, of Acton, appreciated deeply the kindly sympathy and helpfulness and the floral tributes that were all so expressive of sympathy with them in the passing of the beloved husband and father. They will always be cherished.

WOODSIDE SOCIETY VISITED BANNOCKBURN AND GAVE PROGRAM

On Friday evening, the Woodside Literary Society accepted the invitation to visit the Bannockburn Club. The President welcomed the visiting Club.

The following program was well given and enjoyed by all: A recitation by Margaret Thompson; reading by Doris Pines; piano instrumental by Rhea Burgess; reading by Margaret Brown; humorous recitation by Frank Young; a two-act play, entitled "The Red Lamp," and step dancing by Wilfred McIntyre. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

MRS. L. L. SKUCE ADDRESSES KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE

On Monday evening the regular meeting of the Knox Young People was held in the school room. The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Miss Donald McPhail. After the minutes were read and business dispensed with, Mrs. Fred Anderson, a member of the Service Committee, took the chair for the following program: Scripture, Miss Wanda Smith; vocal solo, Miss Bella Roszali; cornet solo, Mrs. Ted Wholan; humorous reading, Miss Audrey Chalmers; piano solo, Miss Wilma Hansen; Mrs. L. L. Skuce, of Milton, wife of the Public School Inspector for Halton County, gave an address on "Service." Mrs. Skuce gave a realistic interpretation of the word service and its meaning—from the service we learn in the home to the larger service in community and country that we are all called upon to render.

Mr. Norman Wright gave a vocal selection with guitar accompaniment.

SIX TONS NEWSPRINT ARE EXAMINED IN TWO MONTHS BY CENSORS

Twenty-three thousand publications, an average of 1,200 a week, were examined by the Office of the Examiner of Publications from the end of October to December 31st, according to figures released by J. S. Roe, Examiner of Publications. This total represents nearly six tons of newspaper. The work is done in co-operation with the Censorship Co-ordination Committee.

Publications examined, besides those in English and French, represent twenty distinct foreign languages. They are: German, Ukrainian, Russian, Slovakian, Croatian, Polish, Serbian, Czech, Italian, Jewish, Yiddish, Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Icelandic, Hungarian, Greek, Chinese and Japanese. A staff of eleven linguists and editors is required for the huge task.

HELD IN OTTAWA



Harry Binder, 36, has been placed under arrest in Ottawa, charged with breaches of the Defence of Canada Regulations. Louis Binder, 22, a brother, and Roy Saunders, 26, are also being held by police.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Adapted from Lloyd C. Douglas's novel, with Dorothy Lamour, Alvin Tanderoff and John Howard. Cartoon, "Busy at the Concert." Variety, "Coquettes." Final Chapter, "Dick Tracy Returns."

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th
Gift Night
"INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY"
Supercharged thrills with Pat O'Brien, Oak Page, Musical, "Rhumba Land." Poppye, "Customers Wanted." FOX News.

MONDAY, MARCH 11th
"RIO"
Dramatic with Basil Rathbone, Vic McLaglen. Comedy, "Only to Bed, Oily to Rise." Sport, "Big Game Fishing." "Going Places."

SOON
"THE LION HAS WINGS"

What word can be read forwards, backwards and upside down, and when halved forms two words: each being the other reversed?
Noon.

The Column Y

A committee consisting of two chosen representatives from the Young People's organizations of the four Protestant churches in town met at the Y.M.C.A. recently and discussed plans for a series of Sunday evening Fireside Hours.

It was decided to hold the first of such events at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening next at 8:30 p.m. Every young man and woman in Acton is hereby given a most cordial invitation to attend. A cup of coffee will be served following the program.

A group of young men from the Acton Association journeyed to Guelph on Monday evening and sat down to supper with the Y's Men's Club of the Guelph Y.M.C.A., with a view to learning something as to the aims and purposes of the Club and to talk over with them the possibilities of forming such a Club in Acton. The Acton group became very much enthused with the idea and a meeting is to be held to go into the matter more thoroughly.

The Junior Y. Girls are continuing to turn out in full force every Tuesday and Thursday after school, and present a very smart appearance on the gym floor, with their new uniforms. Plans are under way for a gym display and an afternoon tea, to be held sometime in the near future.

Mild weather has only permitted one game of the Midget Hockey League to be played within two weeks. The Rangers and Canadians met on Friday evening, and the score ended 5 to 2 for the Rangers, thus putting them in the top bracket of the League. Four games have yet to be played and then two play-off games, so the boys are anxiously hoping that Jack Frost will return again for a short time at least, and give them a chance to decide the winner.

Tanners Headed to a Second Championship?

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The increased tactics to oust Waterloo from the play-off position.

Experience shows that the Rocks would have been a bigger drawing card for the final games than the Waterloo team.

Queer, isn't it, how the hands go up in horror against the rough stuff, but the crowds flock to see it?

Georgetown are still in the running, having exterminated Lucknow.

A clash between these two teams would revive a lot of old memories and incidentally crowd both arenas for the games.

It wouldn't be necessary to remind the fans that both teams "ave out to win."

Well, in the meantime, the Tanners still have a Tiger skin to dehair and put in pickle.

When that process is completed, we'll see what we see.

JAM FOR SOLDIERS

Some forty orders for jam and marmalades have been placed by the War Supply Board since November 1st, to keep Canada's enlisted men supplied with these necessities. The combined orders represent a total of \$14,500 and include strawberry, raspberry and plum jams and orange marmalade.

A BIT CHILLY

First Man—Did you hear about my mother-in-law? She gave a sick man a pint of her blood for a transfusion.

Second Man—How generous of her! And did the patient recover?

First Man—No. He froze to death!

FIRST R.C.A.F. CHAPLAIN



A fighting pilot with the R.A.F. in the last war, Rev. W. Ewart Cockram, of Toronto, is the first Chaplain ever to be appointed to the R.C.A.F. During the last war all Canadian pilots fought with the R.A.F. A minister of the United Church, the appointment of Rev. Cockram will be followed with appointments of Chaplains of other denominations.



HUGHIE CLEAVER, M. P.

To the Electors of Halton

Since early Sunday morning, September third, when Great Britain and France declared war, I have found it impossible to think politically. Canada's job now is to help win this war. The stakes, measured in higher terms, are much too high to permit even politics to interfere.

In my opinion the great mass of Canadians will vote for the party which will best serve Canada in this crisis. I believe that the voters are becoming quite indifferent to charges, counter charges or dishonesty of incompetence and the like which are being bandied back and forth. These are to be expected in the heat of an election; most of them have little foundation in fact and are advanced solely for the purpose of attracting votes. No serious minded person will be led away from the real issue of the election by any such camouflage.

Every Canadian wishes to see our soldiers equipped and properly cared for. No political party has a corner on our "patriotism" in this regard. In every human endeavor, no matter how serious, the mistakes and oversights will inevitably occur. Mistakes have occurred and have been remedied as quickly as possible, but there are still many cheap politicians who are repeating unfounded charges as to lack of clothing, as to lack of care for soldiers' dependents and as to the health of the troops; charges which have long since been disproven. I suggest to these gentlemen, whom I will not mention by name, but whose names are well known to you that when the contest is over they will find they have underestimated the intelligence of the Canadian public. Certainly they are not contributing to our war effort.

Every thinking person agrees that if Canada is to make her maximum contribution toward winning the war, national unity is the first requisite. We must have the whole-hearted support of everyone, irrespective of his color, creed, politics or race. In choosing the party which will best assure us this unity let us examine the facts. Are Canadians unitedly to-day in support of the war effort, and if so, which party has contributed most of this unity?

During the past few years we have heard leaders in French Canada state that French Canadians would not participate in any foreign European war. French Canadians represent one-third of our population. They are just as patriotic as we are. They stated they were willing to fight in defence of Canada but they positively declined to become involved in an European war.

They also had the other extreme group in Canadian life, the British born. This group has so much confidence in the Motherland that many times during the past year they have urged that Canada should be committed in advance to support any war which Great Britain should declare. Irrespective of the issues involved.

Then in between these two extreme groups of Canadian opinion we have the great mass of Canadians who take the middle of the road view. Careful, clear thinking people, who say that war is a grim business and that the cost in human lives is too serious to make premature decisions. They insist upon knowing all the facts. They insist upon weighing the issues and the sacrifice involved before declaring war. Now in the light of these divergent opinions let us see what did happen in the week war was declared. Great Britain and France declared war on September 3rd. The Canadian Parliament was called to meet on Thursday of the same week, having been summoned before war was actually declared. Late Saturday night of the same week, after discussing the war issues, the House of Commons voted for war, with only three dissenters. (This remarkable unity, which had previously been expressed, did not come about by mere chance or accident. I believe it was brought about by the way in which the King Government met and dealt with the different events leading up to the actual declaration of war. If we had gone too fast we would have alienated French Canadian support and if we had gone too slowly we would have lost the confidence of the masses. Neither of these mistakes were made, and as a result Canada entered the war with the greatest unity ever shown in our history.)

Then, six weeks after war was declared on behalf of a united Canada, Premier Duplessis in Quebec called a Provincial election on the issue of French Canada's participation in the war. He tried to split French Canada from our war effort. In the face of this grave attack on Canada unity where did each of the two leaders stand? You all know that

Local Health Bulletin

Four new cases of Chicken-pox, all in one family, were reported for the week ending March 2nd. This is encouraging, as just one household is involved, and should help to keep down the spread of the Chicken-pox. We are particularly fortunate in that this community is free from other infectious diseases. However, the sore throat is still prevalent and all parents should take special care with the children now, that milder weather in here and the snow is wet. Don't let the children stay out too long and change all damp clothing, down to the skin, as soon as possible. There is a tendency at this time of the year to dress the children too heavily. This is hard on them at play. They become too warm and will uncover themselves to cool off. Use common sense in dressing the child and consider the type of day it is when you send the child out. Even under ideal conditions outdoors, see that the child does not associate with other children who seem to have a cold. Fresh air is good for any child with a cold, provided they have passed the fever stage by several days. Children are best kept out of school until the sore throat is entirely cleared up and nasal discharges are very scant.

Many a case of tuberculosis is started by the neglect of a bad cold or some infectious disease. Many individuals have some T.B. germs in the body, not carrying active disease, but just waiting for a chance for the resistance of the host to falter and away they go on their deadly ravages.

It is the hope of the Local Board to have as many as possible of the children in the school and out of it, given a skin test for tuberculosis in the future. More about this will appear in future bulletins.

E. J. NELSON, M.O.H.

PAY AND ALLOWANCE IN ARMY AND NAVY COMPARE FAVORABLY

According to figures issued by the Department of National Defence, rates of pay in the Canadian Navy compare favorably with those in the Army. A full-blown seaman who is married receives the usual \$1.85 per day plus a marriage allowance for his wife of the day, or a total of \$78.00 per month for a six months period of apprenticeship his daily pay may be only \$1.50 per day or a total of \$67.50, with marriage allowance. Few married seamen belong to the lower rating. Those who are will be advanced to \$1.85 a day within six months. Rates for a private soldier are \$1.30 per day, or \$39.00 for a 30-day month. If he has a wife she is given an allowance of \$35.00, the combined total being \$74.00 a month.

Comparative marriage allowance rates for wives and children in the Army and Navy combined with regular pay are listed below:

- Wife and one child: Army, \$88.00; Navy, \$85.50.
- Wife and two children: Army, \$98.00; Navy, \$93.00.
- Wife and three children: Army, \$98.00; Navy, \$100.50.
- Wife and four children: Army, \$98.00; Navy, \$108.00.

No allowance is made in the Army for more than two children. In the Navy allowance is made for children up to four in number.

FIRST AID APPLIED

The clergyman smiled benevolently upon the unusually large congregation. "As I look about me," he began, "and see so many bright and shining faces, I wonder—"

Out came ninety-two powder-puffs!

WHAT IT WAS

Two colored gentlemen, who had just reduced the population of a farmer's hen-roost, were making a getaway.

"Laws, Mose," gasped Sam, "why you spose them flies follows us, so close?"

"Keep gallopin', nigger," said Mose. "Them ain't flies, them's buckshot!"

Mr. Hon. Ernest Lapointe and all of the Liberal Ministers from Quebec took their political lives in their hands and said they would resign if Duplessis won. What did Dr. Manion, the leader of the Conservative party, do in Canada's hour of need? What did he do when Canada's unity was attacked? Canada has the right to judge him on his record on that occasion. He did absolutely nothing. Instead of putting on his armor and entering the fight to maintain Canadian unity he sulked in his tent. No press release, no radio broadcast and he addressed no public meeting. You all know the results. French Canada came through in no uncertain terms.

Since then, we have had two strong evidences of our united war support. The Red Cross drive overtook its objective in November, followed by War Loans, which was over-subscribed in three days and to-day I state without fear of contradiction that Canada is united in its war effort and the only real criticism we have is from politicians who are out of office and who wish to get into office.

I ask you: is there any evidence to support Dr. Manion's claim that he can rally greater support to our war effort than we now have?

Yours sincerely,
HUGHIE CLEAVER.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Newfoundland to Hunt Nazi Mines



The Company of Sefton is shown distributing parcels among many of the Newfoundland fishermen who have arrived "somewhere in England" to serve with British mine-sweepers. They'll work with men who have been called from Great Britain's huge fishing fleet to serve as mine-sweepers.