FOR COURAGE

God-Give me a mobile heart those Give me a heart that has the strength This changed world in its stride-A heart that has the courage to de-"Farewell to yesterday-

Farewell to all the little comforts and desires That once I held so dear. Parewell to all the prejudice That bound my horizon.",

God, let me be reborn on these dark have not wit nor courage in my-I am not brave or loyal nor can I see The plan for which my feeble life is

But this at least, my Father, I can Give me a heart that's eager heart that's willing to face any test Which you may send-And face it laughing-

atrength.

Twenty Years Ago

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homes are attractive," is the verdict was Jehovah who "blessed him" and | The pottery people have not surof visitors these days.

Lean were the first to drive a one- about Rebekah had been straighten- ity" ten-cups, and they are still mil- Rev. A. J. Herrijes and welcoming chief speaker at the complimentary horse rig over the new highway from ed out. Isnac's prosperity continued ding clay in flint for the whole range addresses by S. J. Dornan, secretary dinner tendered the publishers by the ed: Acton to Crewsons Corners and at to increase wonderfully (vs. 13, 14; of "utility" pottery. present they are not much enthused cf. Prov. 10:22). over the roadway.

butcher business in Acton.

Milton, Georgetown and Actor Bands furnished our citizens with delightful musical evening in park when they held a musical tattoo. Similar functions will be held in the other two towns this month.

WILDERSPIN - In Acton, on Wednesday, August 2, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilderspin, a daughter.

BROWN-At his home Acton, tario, on Sunday, August 13, 1922 James Brown, aged 80 years. Acton, Ontario, on Saturday August 12, 1922, Robert Campbell, in

British Troops Like Old Songs

No "Pasterity" Ballad Yet Out of Present War, but They're. Trying

BY ALAN RANDAL

Canadian Press Staff Writer

aiming their programs for the forces. one song tried out was "Croon to Your Balloon." This was especially for the men and women who man barrage balloon posts all over the country. But it was no choice morsel, this ballad about two balloons swinging "high up in the sky" on boy balloon and a girl-balloon, mind you) chatting away about one thing and another and love (mostly love).

Recall Holy City

years ago, and "Bless This House" in 6; 26:3,4). the runner-up positions. He laid the H. Isaac in Beersheba, 23-31. popularity of "Bless This House" to: Isaac's troubles in Gerar proved a the fact it was "an unconscious prayer blessing; they drove him to Beer-- in this time of danger."

Boosey's Statement, says these three meets him ... Johovah no longer says, ... songs don't have the same meaning as when down in Gerar, "I will be to-day that "Tipperary" once had and with thee"; but, "I am with thee" admits a dearth of war songs that (cf. vs. 3 and 24). It is in our separa-

ing, not only at home but in the thick ship of God (2 Cor. 6:17, 18). Jeof the fighting. Rev. J. E. I. Palmer, boyah speaks that cheering word to a naval padre at Gibraltar has writ- Isaac that rings out so often in ten a song about Hitler, "Get Them Genesis and in every book of the in Your Sights" and all the boys out Bible: "Fear not." To drive away there are reported singing it and Isaac's fear, Jehovah reveals Himself. laughing about it. In North Africa !"I am the God of Abraham." . Certhe boys are singing "Bouncing Back tainly the one who has the God of to Egypt."

REAL VETERAN AT 17

Seaman Robert McDonald is a real a better surely than Abraham, oven veteran at 17. In the Navy two years, the Son of God Himself. "The steps he witnessed the sinking of the Bis- in Isnac's experience are notable: (1) marck, survived the sinking of the "he went up from thence"; (2) "Je-Prince of Wales' and the Cruiser hovah appeared unto him the same Cornwall, took part in the fighting in night"; (3) "he builded an altar Malaya, and was one of the last to there"; (4) "called upon the name of the Lord"; (5) "pitched his' tent

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

ISAAC PRACTICES PEACE Golden Text. - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matt. 5:9.

Lesson . Text# -- Genesis 26:18-31 Read from V. 13. Time .-- About 1800 B. C.

Places .- Philistin, Beershebn. Exposition. - I. Isanc Among the

Philistines, 13-22.

We find Isnac among the Philis- stored lines. It was a dangerous step that father had failed at the same place help. But going to the Philistines is rejuvinated, fit to: do again not as had as going to Egypt for help, mileage they have already done. "Acton is a pretty place and its the same year an hundredfold." It for physical disability.

The prosperity of God's people al-The meat and provision business of ways arouses the envy of the Philis-Allison & Sons in the Patterson black tines and sets God's people into has been sold to Mr. W. J. Patterson trouble. Envy is the cause of most who has been conducting a wholesale of the strifes and wars in this world, ecclesiation as well as political (cf. ch. 37:11; 1 Sam. 18:9; Prov. 27:4). The Philistines had stopped the wells Abraham's servants had dug. It would seem as if the Philistines would have done better to make use of the wells themselves after Abraham left, but

envy and hatred are very blind. The Philistine king recognized Isnac's superior might (v. 16), but he did not recognize the divine source of it until Isanc had thoroughly separated himself, leaving the Philistine country altogether and going up to Beershebn (vs. 23, 26-28). Filled with CAMPBELL. - At his late residence, fear at Isanc's increasing wealth and power (cf. Ex. 1:9), Abimelech beseeches Isaac to leave; "go from us," he cries. Isaac displayed a beautiful. spirit of peace and yielding of his own rights; he "departed thence," Isaac had a right to dwell there. Jehovah Himself had said, "unto thee and unto thy seed I will give all these lands" (v. 3), but true falth never fights for its God-given "rights, it trusts God to fulfill His promises in His own time and way. The weapons of its warfare are not carnal.

Isaac uncomplainingly goes to work to reopen the wells the Philistines had stopped. He showed his re-LONDON, (CP) - They're still spect for his father by calling the hunting for that "posterity" song wells by "the names by which his which everyone hopes will come out father had called them." The Holy of this war but until it comes along Spirit considered this fact worthy ofthe available tunes are working over- especial note. "Isnac's servants digged in the valley and found a well One old-timer, "My Blue Heaven," of springing (more literally and far gets about as big a play as any on better, 'living') water." That was a the British radio although there is a joyous day for Isanc; but there is a tendency to thin out the heavily sen- better fountain of living water for timental songs on programs for the anyone who will have it to-day (Jno. 4:10, 13, 14). It is very likely to be Thousands of letters reach the BBC found, like Isane's well, "in the from the troops, outlining just what valley." Isaac's good fortune led the boys would like to hear. Orches- only to envy and strife on the part of tra Leader Jack Payne says, "at con- the Philistines. They claimed the recerts I have given for the troops I've sult of Isaac's labors for themselves. found that the old ballads get the But Isaac wouldn't fight. He carried best reception." In the course of out the sermon on the mount (Matt. 5:40), and moved on and digged another well. He lost nothing by his

Isaac expressed his experiences in the land of the Philistines by the names he gave his wells. Contention and Enmity. This is what the Christian may expect in this world (Jno. 16:33; 15:19). Still Isaac did not it strive. The Philistines gave up quarreling with a man who wouldn't quarrel. -But very properly Isaac did not attribute his peaceable pos-Leslie Boosey, chairman of the session of this last well to his own Performing Society, reports "I'll peaceable spirit but to Jehovah. In Walk Beside You" is the most popu- this Isane saw- an earnest of Jelar song to-day with two older songs, hovah's fulfillment of His promise to "The Holy City," published nearly 60 his father and to himself ich. 17:5.

shebn' He is now quite separate The Times, however, discussing Mr. from the Philistines and Jehovah tion from the world that we enjoy But the song-writing men are try- the fully manifested, present fellow-Abraham for his God cannot fear tel ch. 15:1; 17:7). The promise of blessing and multiplied seed is repeated God loves to ring the changes on His glorious promises. It was all for "my CHIPPENHAM, England, (C.P.) - servant Abraham's sake," We have

there": (6) "sorvants digged a well." He had more influence upon the Philistings than whoh he dwell among them (vs. 26-31).

New Tires for Old

Thousands of old tires a month are now being made new for the British Army in a pottery works in Stafford-

. Long strips of trend rubber lie biled in a storeroom which was once the decorating shop. Covers for giant tires are being vulcanized over pits where China clay used to be left to keep it damp. The finished tires are

Worn tires come to-day from th Isaac had taken in going there. His Army's transport lorries, motor cycles, and trucks, not to mention Knowing it's part of Your own death- and Isaac failed in the same way (vs. from the other Services and from 6-11; cf. ch. 20-2). It is better to let buses and the Civil Defence organizafamine and want drive us to the Lord tions. With a fraction of the rubber rather than to the Philistines for needed for a new-tire, they go back

and God permitted Isaac to solourn in | Three hundred workers have been Gerar and promised him blessing trained by key men from Fort Dunthere (v. 2). But this blessing was lop to do the job of re-treading. Twocoupled with contention and strife thirds of them are women. In the from his surroundings. Isanc's pros- moulding shop, once a pottery store, perity was very great, "he found in are miners discharged from the pits creasing part women are playing in

gave him this increase (cf. 1 Cor. 3: rendered the whole factory. In one Megars. R. J. Kerr and A. B. Mc- 6). The blessing came after the lie shed the damp clay spins into "util- gram opens with an invocation by

Victory's Part A Timely Theme For Publishers

Canadian Weekly Editors at Saskatoon Convention this Week Tackle Three Day Schedule

SASKATOON, (CP) - With the theme "Our Part in-Hastening Total | Victory," the 23rd annual convention of The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is being held here August

Representative_.weekly publishers and editors from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance. Walter R. Legge, Granby (Que.) Lender-Mail is president; Major Walter Ashfield. Grenfell (Sask), Sun and R. P. Mac-Lenn, Kelowna (B.C.) Courier, vicepresidents and C. V. Charters, Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, managing director and secretary.

"Women specially invited and wel come at all sessions," reads the printed program a recognition of the in the production of newspapers in war-

The opening day (Thursday) proand manager, Saskatchewan Division; Province of Saskatchewan,

Mayor S. N. MacEachern; A. Bence, M. P., and J. S. Woodward, managing director of The Dally Star- Prosnerity Back Phoenix. Wilfred S. Goodman, managing editor of the Canadian Publishers' War Finance Publicity Committee will address the publishers on "Let's Keep the Blinds Up" and John Atkins, administrator for publishing and affied industries of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will discuss "Publishers' Problems in Wartime."

Varied Subjects

Friday's schedule includes addresses by...G. H. Lash, 'director of public information, on "Citizen Responsibility cars have been dragged to the hope model scrapheap wagons for farmers. in Wartime" and Capt. Gills Purcell, yard since the business of John Dunn- He Hooked for wide use of horsegeneral superintendent of The Canad- sett, blacksmith, was at its heydey, Idrawn sleighs in the 'country next inn Press on Hendline Hendaches." but with the government tightening winter. Capt. Purcell was first war Corres- restrictions on tires and gasoline be pondent with the Canadian Corps hopes for a revival of the prosperous factories, inanufacturing buggles. overseas in 1939 and a member of plush-carriage era. Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's staff in 1941. Dr. J. S. Thomson, president has been retrieved from pleasant trouble getting enough horses. There of the University of Saskatchewan pastures and plenty of buckboards re- are few carriage-horse breeders leftwill discuss "United Christian Education Advance" and Miss Byrne Hope try roads of 1942. Sanders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board addresses the C.W.N.A. Trophy dinner on The Consumer Looks at Price Control."

Vernon Knowles of Montreal, public relations counsel of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Dr. M. M. MacOfrum of the National War Finance Publicity Committee will address the convention or Saturday.

Blacksmith Sees As Cars Reduced

Old Grey Mare Already Back on Country Roads and Long-Parked Vehicles Come - Out for Wartime Service

BY FRANK RANKY

TORONTO, (CP)

Meanwhile many an old Dobbin wire into the live coals, "there'll be conditioned for regular duty on countand certainly no horse-traders"

old timers like myself," said Mr. Dun- chorus of hammering blows "Maybe nett who has been manieuring horses' prosperity is around the corner." hooves for more than 38 years in his And his face disappeared behind a shop at the city suburbs. "If it cloud of sparks. weren't for farmers, bakeries and dairies I would have been in the poorhouse long ago."

During the interview he took a redhot from bar from the forge and laying it on the anvil hammered it flat, Premier W. J. Patterson is the showering sparks in all directions.

their horse-shooing business with welding jobs and machine repairs, and there are many smithfes working on sub-contract for war 'industries. Country blacksmiths, however, keep up a stendy trade shoeing plough and wagon horses."

More Come-back

Between intervals of pounding The tron bar, Mr. Dunnett said if war continued for more than a year if was probable department stores and other large firms would deliver goods by horse and wagon. Wheelrights are Lots of motor already flooded with orders to re-

Mr. Dunnett said there were few "Aside from that," he said, poking a

"But who knows?" he shouted "Yes, it's been pretty tough for making himself heard above his anvi



It Can't Happen Here

. There's a story being told with enthusiasm these days by many of the newspapers. It has been printed in several of them, and Andy Clarke had it on the air a-Sunday morning some weeks ago. We do not know where it originated and probably smebody made it up in the first. place, but it points an obvious moral just the same.

The story is that a merchant in a small town wouldn't advertise in the local paper. He said it wasn't read. Probably some slick salesman sold him a mimeograph. That has happened. The merchant does his own printing until the results get terrible as the machine wears out. Then it goes into the attic.

Anyway, this merchant peddled his bills around and spent nothing for advertising in the paper.

Then his daughter got married. He brought in the account of the wedding to be printed in the local newspaper. All about the pretty but quiet wedding, and the bride looking lovely, and all that.

The editor sent it out to the boys in the back shop; told them to set it up and run off a couple of hundred handbills. Oh Saturday night, he had them distributed in all the cars along the main street and thrown on a few porches.

It is said that the Merchant had been suffering from high blood pressure even before his daughter's wedding. It went up even higher when he found out what the editor had done.

But what could be do? The answer is simple. He could advertise in the newspaper. Nothing else can carry his message to all the people in the community so thoroughly and satisfactorily as the newspäper can take it.

You have seen handbills blowing all over streets and lawns. You have seen them scattered over the post office floor. But you don't see the local paper scattered like that. It may be used in time to wrap the garbage, or go out with other -salvage- --but you can bet it was read first ----weddings and advertisements alike.

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