### THAT BAY

There'll come a day When the last guns are dumb around the world The blackened The wild rose shall gleam in bright Where once were streets and and the wren Shall build in cities then.

Clear, clear Over a newly greening earth shall lie A tender and a smokeless spread of sky-shining atmosphere

Cleft by no dealy wings, but only With throstle-songs and light.

Oh, in that day The dead shall hear in dreams below the nod children's laughter praising God And softly, softly The web across the cannon's mouth

that war Shall utter through no more — Audrey Alexandra Brown

# Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, August 21st, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansborough and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough returned from their visit to the Paclific Coast on Saturday.

Milton and Acton Bands held a musical evening in the park on Friday evening. The massed band relections were a feature of the evening.

Mr. Noral, Park Superintendent of Guelph was the judge for the flower show yesterday.

Acton bowlers won the Mercury Cup in a keenly contested match between Acton and Guelph. Acton players were A. Buchanan, E. Sweeney, E. J. Hassard and W. J. Could.

A disastrous fire broke out in the Ebeneger parsonage on the Guelph Road Nassagaweya on Friday and the the brick building was soon a mass of ruins. Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Hann who had come to the circuit in July lost most of their personal belong-

BROWN-At his home in Acton on Monday, August 18, 1931, Robert Brown in his 65th year. CURRIE-At Campbelville, on Sunday, August 10, 1924, Margaret Anderson, beloved wife of David Cur-

# The Berry Pickers

rie, in her tilst year.

One of the summer occupations in many rural districts has been picking berries. The growing of these small fruits has been greatly developed as commercial proposition. When these berries are abundant on wild land, many people still go out to pick them. With labor scarce this year, there will not probably be so many pickers

The old timers tell how when these fruits were abundant many owners did not value them particularly, and Heb. 7: 25). As a preliminary to praythe public was free to pick on their wild land. To-day this fruit is more valuable, and the owners are well justified if they post notices against trespassing. Or if they request people not to pick on their land, such notices' and requests should be strictly obeyed. Some provinces have laws against picking such things on private land without getting the owner's permiss-

Many country boys used to carn considerable money picking berries. Some of them found it hard to resist the temptation to eat berries, and a good many found their way into the mouth instead of the pail. It takes attention and quick eyes and hands to be a first class berry picker. The boy whose mind is diverted by the songs of the birds and the movements of wood-chucks and snakes will not get so many of them.

pleasant excursion to take palls and Jno. 1: 9). baskets, and go out in the country for an afternoon or day of berry-pick- istines, 7-12.

Canadian diet, and gorgeous pies are a very favorite food, and it adds a now theun 20: 1-4). In their extre- vision for a plentiful supply of runnice flavor. The people are greatly mity they looked to Samuel to be ning water, and provision for farm pleased when blueberries, huckleber-

# WHAT TO DO WITH LIFE?

In a world so ingeniously organized that every last man, woman and child would be properly housed, cloth- ed in His strength and not their own and vegetables, boarding houses and ed and fed, the problem still would be, to save them. We too should cry un-other projects that might attract

For example, social workers have come to see that what the poor need 1: 71, 74, 75). Samuel offered sacrif- sary some sort of assistance should be more desperately than even material ice as a preliminary to prayer. He given to help establish young women aid is a new grip on life, a new attitude toward the world. Something upon which a holy God can be apspiritual.

Physicians have long recognized of shed blood (Heb. 10: 19). that many of the deep-scated maladies of mankind are actually diseases of the ego rather than of the body.

mind people that to be transformed Samuel "cried unto the Lord for Is-'in estate means first a transformation of mind and heart and motive.

a sound civilization is more often measured by the absence of these spiritof material factors.

erial resources.

# The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1944

THE PROFHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

Golden Text.-He that hath my word let him speak my word faithfully. Jer. 23: 28. Lesson Text .-- 1 Sam. 3: 19-21; 7: 3-

Time.-1165 B. C. Place.-Shiloh. Exposition.-Cod With Samuel 3:

While only a child Samuel was de voted to the Lord. He was a constant rebuke to the wicked nons of There was a constant evidence of the Lord's presence with him. All this was a preparation for the special revelation of God which, in turn, was to be the authorty for Samuel's commission as judge-priest in Israel to speak the word of the Lord.

III. Israel Returns to God, 7: 3-6.

Ark of the Covenant abode in Kiriath, Jearim and Israel languished in their defeat and humiliation because Western Canadian, Manitou, Man-Jehovah (vs. 1, 2) whom they had for will give the welcoming additress on saken, had forsaken them. Samuel the first day of the meeting. Greetings kept on praying for them in secret from representatives on the overseas and biding his time. They were years press trip will be brought by R. P. of bitter bondage and stern discipline MacLean, editor of the Courier, Kelfor Israel. At last "Israel lamented owns, B. C. and C. J. Allbon, editor after Jehovah." This longing for Him of the Springhill Record. Springhill, was universal. Their sorrows brought N. S. them to this place (Luke 15: 17; Jer. 2: 9; Pr. 119: 67). The universal longing for Jehovah was a hopeful zign and Samuel quickly took advantage of it. He got a great hearing now. Samuel told them that they could get deliverance from the Philistines if they would return to Jehovah with all their heart (v. 3; cf. Hos. 6: 1; Jer. 29: 13, 14). In order to return unto Him they must put away all other Gods. Putting away all sin and all idols is always the first step in genuine repentance.

Having put away their false gods, they were to prepare their hearts unto the Lord, and "serve him only" (v. ion periods will be led by Dr. Floyd 3). When Israel took to Baal-worship Willoughby of the Canadian Teachthey had no intention of giving up ers' Federation; Dr. P. A. MacDon-Jehovah-worship. They sought to aid, executive director of the Manitcombine the two. They were liberals in intention and wanted a congress of religions (Matt. 6: 24; 1 Jno. 2: 15; the Minnesota Press Asociation; G. Jaz. 4: 4). The people responded Warren Brown, president of Cockpromptly and heartily to Samuel's field Brown and Co., Ltd.; and John call to repentance (v. 4). The reformation was not very permanent; (I administrator for publishing, printing Sam. 8: 8). Israel will have a reform- and allied industries. ation some day that will be lasting (Rom. 11: 36).

In verses 5-9 we see Samuel printhat he was a child of prayer prepared him to be a man of prayer (cf. ch. 1 27). His chief distinction in God's sight was that he was a mighty man of prayer (Ps. 99: 6; Jer. 15: 1). We usually think of Samuel as type of Christ as an intercessor (cf ing for Israel Samuel directed them to "all" gather at Mizpeh. It was needful that there be an outward change with its president, Alexander manifestation of the unity of the Christle, the speaker. Mr. Towers adpeople of God (Matt. 18: 19, 20; Ac. 2: 1; 4: 24; 12:5). The putting away Philip will be speaker at Friday's of idols preceded and was necessary dinner. in order that there may be true union (1 Jno. 1: 7). They were to come together not to discuss or make war but to pray, a national prayer meet- Post - War Problems ing. It pays well to get together to have a man like Samuel pray for you of Women on Farms

They first "drew water and poured | 'The final report of the Canadian it out before Jehovah," a symbol of House of Commons sub-committee on their utter helplessness and the pour- post-war problems of women contains ing out of their hearts before God a section on the problems of farm 19; I Sam, 1: 15). 'They 'fasted' as conditions young women are leaving n sign of their humiliation of self the farms and older women are bearand carnest desire to find God (Dan. ing intolerable burdens, says Frank 9: 3; Ac. 13: 2, 3). They made con Shefrin, Economics Department of

2: 1; Heb. 7: 25; Rom. 8: 34). They vices in rural areas. felt the need of unceasing prayer (v. 8; cf. 1 Thes. 5: 17; Pz. 50: 15). They observes Mr. Shefrin was the one listspeak of Jehovah to whom they had ing a number of remunerative enterreturned as "our God." They had prises in agriculture, such as musha right to say that now. They trust- room culture, dehydration of fruits ceasingly to Him to "save us out of young women back to the farm. It the hand of' all our enemies (Luke was recommended that where necesapproached God on the only ground in small enterprises. proached by sinful man, the ground

Our Samuel (Intercessor) entered into God's presence for us "by his own blood" (Heb. '9: 11, 12). Having Ministers of religion constantly re- found a ground of approach to God. rael" (cf. Jno. 17: 9). "The Lord eard him." The practical proof that The difference between a sick and God heard was that he did what Sum uel asked (cf. 1 Jno. 5: 15). Israel would have had great trouble in disual factors than it is by the absence comfitting the Philistines, but Jehovah had none at all. 'Hannah's proph-It is for lack of vision that a ecy was fulfilled literally (ch. 2: 10). people perishes, not for lack of mat- Israel accomplished more by praying than by fighting that day.

# Weekly Newsmen To Meet in West For Anniversary

August 17, 18 and 19 Convention At Winnipeg Marks Canadinn Weekly Newspaper Associations 25th Anniversary

members of the Canadian Weekly is a Red Cross "capture" parcel, pack-Newspaper Association is gathering ed in Canada and stocked in London. here Aug. 17, 18 and 19 for their annual meeting marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Silver anniversary speakers include Premier Garson of Manitoba, Alexander Christie, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, and general chairman of the War Finance Committee. For twenty long years while the and Percy Philip, New York Times Canadian corespondent at Ottawa.

President W. J. Rowe, editor of the

Following the appointment of committees, Cart C. Carson, publisher of the Long Prairie Leader and President of the Minnesota Press Asociation, will bring greetings to the delegates from the United States.

Later, a luncheon will be tendered to the editors and their wives by the Manitoba government. Premier Garson will be the chief speaker. Announcement of winners of the "Better Newspapers' competition will be made, followed by group conferences.

### Discussion Periods

On Friday, August 18, five discussobs Cancer Relief and Resparch Institute; Ralph W. Keller, Manager of Atkins of the Prices Board, national

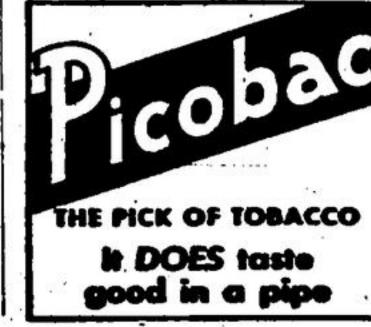
Climax of the convention on Saturday will be presentation of the community service awards, "Golden cipally as a man of prayer. The fact Ideas" prizes and introduction of the president-elect.

Special entertainment for the ladies includes a trip to Assiniboine Park under the nuspices of the Winnipeg City Council, a visit to the Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Parcel Packing plant and afternoon ten as guests of the Hudsons Bay Company.

Thursday evening's dinner will be tendered by the Winnipeg Grain Exdresses Friday's luncheon while Mr.

(2 Sam. 14: 14: Pr. 22: 14; Lam. 2. women, indicating that under present Many adults used to consider it a fession of their sin (Prov. 28: 13; 1 Agriculture, in the Economic Annalist. Accordingly, the sub-committee III. Izrael's Victory over the Phil- has listed some special needs of the farm women. It is recognized that When God's people return unto the woman on the farm has special Blueberry ple has been a favorite Him with all their hearts and are un- problems due to the fact that she is ited and in prayer the enemies of God a homemaker engaged in productive still made by clever housekeepers, will fight them. No wonder that af- work. It was on this basis that re-Berry ples have a pleasant fruity ter twenty years of defeat and bond- commendations were made with retang and containte a most admirable age "Israel was afraid of the Philist- gard to the extension of electricity dessert. Raspberry jam has also been jues." But there was no need of fear to the farm home, farm housing, protheir intercessor. He was a good one sanitation. The report urged the esries, raspberries and blackberries are but we have even a better one (I Jno. tablishment of adequate health ser-

A rather striking recommendation,



## CANADIAN PRIBONERS OF WAR

At the end of May Canadian (wis mers of war numbering 5,278 " " scattered through 47 camps in Ger many, and II camps in the Far East Of these prisoners, 8 are from the navy, 3,629 Lrmy, 1,496 air force, 143 merchant navy. Men and non-commissioned officers work in stone quarries, on river work, brick laying lumiering, agriculture, beet factories, anything that is not directly connected with the prosecution of the war. WINNIPEG (CP)-With the con- They work usually nine or ten hours vention theme: "If we don't stand for a day, usual pay being 70 plennings a comething we'll fall for everything," day. The first parcel a prisoner get

> Summer cottages and cabins comunder the same WPTB rental regulations as city properties.

### NAME COMPOSEDS LUCKY

LONDON (CP)-The Germans are going to get English money for their wartime song "Lill Marline." Tommies brought it back with them from the desert and money-paid for performing rights in Britain is to be put aside and split after the war between the publishers and the German com-

HULL, England (CP)-The Amy Johnson gold cup for courage has been awarded to Bernard Roy Butler, 13, of Hull, as the British boy who performed the bravest deed of 1943 Bernard volunteered to attempt to though the ice broke as he walked here that extensive repairs had to be BCTOSS.

### OLD FALL FAIR

Agricultural fairs throughout Camada have been a great factor in our social and economic progress and chances are that after the war they will be bigger and better than ever, Some of Canada's fairs are among our oldest institutions. The first organized agricultural fair in Canada was held at Windsor, Nova Scotia in 1765. The first fair at Pictou, N. S. was held 127 years ago. In Ontario this Ningara Agricultural Society held a fair in 1791. Centenary of the fairs are this year planned at Vankleek Hill, Ontario and Richmond, Ontario,

### OF A RELIGIOUS TURN

VERNON, B. C. (CP)-Woodpeckrescue a girl who had fallen through ers chewed so many shingles off the the ice of a pond and succeeded al- spire of St. James Catholic Church

# Defence Minister Takes Over C.P.R. Hospital Car



Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, | conditioned hospital on wheels | wartime units of rolling stock ture to look over one of the upper be", the defence minister said, fications of the Royal Canadian beds in the 28-bed casualty ward, and he congratulated those rehad high praise for the third sponsible "for the thought as well hospital car turned out by the as the work" which made possible Canadian Pacific Railway Com- the most comfortable accompany at its Angus Shops in modation for Canadian casualties. the C.P.R.'s passenger depart-Montreal when he inspected it at The car was the first of two ment at Ottawa, who took him Ottawa this month and released released this month and two more through the car; and standing by it for immediate service in Canada | are under way at Angus Shops to | is Col. G. S. Currie, deputy minisand the United States. The air- bring to six the number of these | ter of nutional defence (urmy).

up on the ladder in this pic- was "as nearly perfect as it can provided by the C.P.R. to speci-

Army Medical Corps. Back of the defence minister in this picture is A. L. Sauve, general agent for

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