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It has been our privilege to know A. D. McKittrick for a number of years. He had been in newspaper work for some years when we met him at newspaper gatherings.

He has always been kindly and helpful and judging from the comment from Orangeville, he was characterized in the home community for this same kindly helpfulness to all the community. Mr. McKittrick deserves more than mere congratulations of attaining fifty years in newspaper work. In that period he has seen four newspapers in Orangeville amalgamated with the Banner, serving them to-day even better than the four journals did in 1895. We don't expect A. D. McKittrick to retire after fifty years. He's much too young in spirit and action to not go on. But it's nice to have the opportunity to mark a milestone by some little tribute to a man of A. D. McKittrick's stature. His fifty years of service have enriched Orangeville and district and his friendships many who knew him.

Make Way For Sport

Another golden era is dawning for sport as an aftermath of war not just in terms of gate receipts wartime sport didn't suffer in that respect but in the calibre of play in organized leagues and in the general participation in all types of recreational activity by the men and women from country and hamlet as well as from town and city.

The return to civilian life of more than half a million Canadians will give sport its impetus. Many entered the services as mere boys. They are coming out as mature men, with physical strength and mental alertness developed far beyond their years. They will bring back to sport the color and vigor it lacked in the later war years.

The sport boom of the 1920's was an outgrowth of the first war. Then the most striking successes in organized leagues were scored by university teams. Returning veterans bolstered teams in the Intercollegiate Union in the east to such an extent that they rode roughshod over other hockey and football teams in many seasons.

The same story is being told again, although it may not reach its climax until 1946. The Intercollegiate Union is sponsoring organized sports for the first time since 1939. Football, hockey and track and held are on the way back. Young men home from the wars are flocking to school and unquestionably they will seek recreation along with their studies.

Professional hockey, which drew plenty of fans during the war years despite a crying lack of material, will benefit in the coming season. The hockey greats are coming back. Syd Apps, Tommy Anderson, Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer, Porky Dumart and dozens of others. Some may find it difficult to keep pace with the youthful stars who grew up while they were gone. But they may face even fiercer competition from the boys who were good junior hockey players when they went into the services and now are coming back to try to embark on ice careers.

The fierce competitive spirit war develops is bound to influence post-war sport. That's where the color will come from, the vigor, the speed, the zest which appeal to customers and performers alike.

Sound at Heart

The other day an observer in England remarked, "The British came out of the war tired, cross and impoverished."

He was referring to the people of the British Isles.

If he were doing his observing here he might use a current wise crack and say, "The Canadians came out of the war tired, cross, period."

Such an observation might be justified. Located far from the scenes of battle, Canadian homes, factories, public services, remain intact throughout the war. Thus this country was able to satisfy the demands of a war-hungry machine. And so doing, Canadian citizens earned money on a scale never equalled here before. Right now, in addition to holding several billion dollars worth of Victory Bonds, Canadian citizens have a total in saving bank accounts which is the highest in the history of Canada.

A critic might label us "cross and tired." But if he really knew us, he would not describe us as ungrateful or selfish.

Confirmation of our true national spirit will be forthcoming in the Ninth Victory Loan campaign. To provide for the civil re-establishment of our men who fought and to provide at least a little of the goods which impoverished people across the Atlantic must have to survive, our people will buy bonds as enthusiastically in the Ninth campaign as they did in the previous eight Victory Loan campaigns.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The weather hasn't been particularly favorable to the fall fairs of the district this year. But in spite of it, reports are that fine shows were held.

It might be interesting to know what percentage of the strike leaders in the many industries to-day contributed to the winning of the war, and how much. We mean a percentage of the whole lot.

The baseball announcers certainly handle the world series with a lot more enthusiasm than the war news that has been top for the past six years. The names are a lot easier to handle too and the scene of action more familiar.



HAVE YOU LOOKED IN YOUR CLOSET "MCGEE"?

TO CONTINUE BRITISH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

LONDON (CP)—Britain's wartime youth organizations will carry on with government backing and a general appeal to boys and girls of 11 to 18 to join them is to be made.

The Sea Cadets in future will be controlled by the Navy League and the Girls Training Corps is to link with the Women's Junior Air Corps and the Girls' Nautical Corps. The Army Cadet Force will be associated with the Territorial Association and training will follow methods adopted during the war. The Air Training Corps summer camps will be held in the future where cadets will take flying instruction.

FODDER BY COUPONS

As a result of the recent severe drought, Australia is rationing fodder by a scheme which involves the use of coupons for purchase and transport. Entry cows as well as horses are included. Only horses classified in the priority categories of essential services will benefit by this new plan which began operations in mid-June. The scheme applies only to certain metropolitan areas and is under the control of the Director of Emergency Road Transport, acting for the minister of Agriculture. In country districts, outside the specified areas, horses eligible under the priorities are supervised through the War Agricultural Committee.

EDITORIAL

Canadians First

We're rather perplexed these days by the numbers of hyphenated publications that reach our desk. Some of it is in magazine form, some duplicated material and a lot of it straight propaganda. To mention a few we recall before consigned to the wastepaper basket there is "The Canadian Arab," "Franco-Canada," etc.

A few weeks ago a number of prominent citizens of the Dominion were queried as to whether Canada should find a place for immigrants who had no political place in their European lands at this time. Everyone is willing to concede that Canada would be better with a larger population that there is room here for many more people. But if Canada is to become a greater country it will only attain that greater stature by unity of all its people.

During the war we paid great attention to testing the men of the Navy, Army and Airforce for aptitude to certain work. We were very particular for the sake of efficiency that each man or woman was given the task for which they were best suited. Is it asking too much then that in building this greater new country that immigrants be obliged to pass an aptitude test before making Canada their home?

Among the top questions that should be placed on that test is the willingness of the immigrant to become a Canadian and to adapt himself to the ways of this country. If he or she wants to bring to Canada the bickering and isms that have kept Europe in turmoil and unrest they should frankly be told to stay where they are. We believe fully in freedom of speech and thought for all peoples. We believe that those of other race or religion have a right to observe the holidays or days of rest they desire. But we believe also, that living in Canada they should pay the same attention to Canadian holidays that they should put these Canadian days ahead. That they should put Canada first. We have no need for the distribution in Canada of journals or propaganda for particular groups, but a greater need for Canadians to unite and form a country in which the purpose and aim of all is to become Canadians. We're attaining nationhood let's be Canadians first.

Awaiting Announcement

There'll be more interest in the news from Ottawa on Friday than in most of the announcements from the House of Commons. Hon. J. L. Hilsley is due to bring in the budget that day and announce any changes in the tax levy. Since taxes affect most every wage earner to-day the announcement is of widespread interest.

Whether expenditure on war has been reduced as much as expected will remain to be seen. It is worthy of note that among appropriations the army has been reduced by only fourteen per cent, and there are many who feel that army expenditure could be reduced much more rapidly. Mr. Hilsley made no attempt to justify this expenditure, but said in fact he would leave it to the army itself to justify its big bill when the estimates were up for discussion. The present navy estimates have been reduced 30% from last year and the airforce estimates slashed 52%. A war machine wound up, for six years does take some time to run down, and in all processes it is kept going on taxpayers funds.

Fifty Years an Editor

Another Ontario editor has completed a service of fifty years guiding one of Ontario's leading weekly newspapers. Mr. A. D. McKittrick, came to the editorial work of the Orangeville Banner in 1895 and this year marked his fiftieth anniversary of service. The leading editorial in the Orangeville Banner last week was written by a Banner reader and gave fitting tribute to the community services this editor has rendered in the half century.

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Saturday only	2:38 p.m.
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Monday, only	12:08 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	1:24 a.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown, daily except Sat. and Sun.	6:35 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, daily except Sat. and Sun.	7:12 p.m.

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:56 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:50 p.m.
Sunday, only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, daily, Georgetown	9:25 p.m.
Flyer, daily, at Guelph	8:59 p.m.

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Eastbound

x6:46 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	9:16 a.m.
11:51 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	5:16 p.m.
8:23 p.m.	9:06 p.m.	11:11 p.m.

Westbound

10:38 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	2:35 p.m.
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