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## Regiment Cooks to Receive Six-Weeks Course on Dietetics

WILL MAKE ARMY LIFE MORE ATTRACTIVE FOR MEN

Sponsored by "The Toronto Dietetics Association" prominent lecturers and instructors will give a six weeks course in dietetics at the Lorne Scots C.A.S.F. base depot under the command of Lt.-Col. Louis Keene, E.D.

This course is designed to raise Army Cooks to attain the maximum attractiveness in food preparation, to make them appreciate how much happens and contentment they can give the troops whom they serve by preparing and serving each food in perfect condition, to teach them to take their jobs seriously and instill in them the pride that comes with serving food perfectly, to eliminate the somewhat slipshod method of the past and to make the greatest possible use of army rations with the equipment that will be available.

In order to do this, they must have an elementary knowledge of dietetics, as well as skill in the best methods of food preparation. With such a foundation, it should be possible for them to serve palatable well balanced meals, to reduce waste and to avoid loss through spoilage. The intention is to use only army rations and the utensils supplied to the army.

This course will be carried out by means of formal teaching, demonstrations, lectures by specialists and by practice in cooking.

It is expected that the result will be two-fold:

1. Better meals and better health for the men.
2. Greater interest in their work on the part of the cooks and an increased respect for the position they hold in the Army.

Lecturers and Instructors  
Miss V. M. Ryley, Chief Dietitian, T. Eaton Co. Ltd.; Miss N. L. Pattinson, Director of Household Science, Central Technical School, Toronto; Miss E. Middleton, B.A., Central Technical School, Toronto; Dr. Jessie Brodie, Ph.D., Director-Faculty of Household Science, University of Toronto; Dr. F. Tisdall, Pediatrion, Member of National Council in Nutrition, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; Mr. Albert Verlin, Chief Chef, T. Eaton Co. Ltd.; Mr. Cliff C. Toner, Asst. Chief Chef, T. Eaton Co. Ltd.; Major N. L. Steyn, D. C. Heggie, R.C.A.M.C.; Capt C. A. Hamilton, The Lorne Scots; Major G. P. Doty, The Lorne Scots (Q.M.). — Oakville Record-Star.

## Proceeds of Draw for Lions Patriotic Work

In an effort to raise funds for Patriotic Work the Georgetown Lions Club will hold a lucky number draw on Thursday, November 16th. The prize to be drawn for is novel, as it will consist of a Nurse Doll dressed in \$25.00 Canadian bills. The doll is on display in D. Brill & Co.'s store window.

The prize will be drawn for at the Gregory Theatre on the above date, at 8:30 p.m., when the picture being shown on the screen is "Confession of a Nazi Spy" starring Edward G. Robinson. However, you do not have to be present at the Theatre to win.

The Lions Club will appreciate the support of every citizen in their efforts to raise money for such a worthy cause. Tickets are now in circulation — get yours now. Funds used exclusively for Patriotic Work.

## A FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

On Friday evening, Oct. 20, the Main Circle of Knox Presbyterian Women's Association entertained at the home of Misses Hume for two of their members, Mrs. E. Waldie and Mrs. W. C. Bessey, who are leaving town.

At 8:30 the ladies gathered around tables laden with fruits of our bountiful harvest, "grace" was sung, and a chicken dinner then served. When all had partaken of the good thing provided, Mrs. Wynne, president of the Circle, paid tribute to the guests for their co-operation and helpfulness at all times. She also expressed the deep regrets of all the members that they were soon to bid farewell. "Our loss will be another gain; our best wishes go with you to your future homes."

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Frank then presented Mrs. Waldie and Mrs. Bessey with morocco leather handbags. Both ladies spoke very feelingly and thanked the Circle for their kind thought.

The remainder of the evening was spent in happy intercourse.

## Meeting of Local Council of Women

The Local Council held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. O. Thompson. After the usual business was completed, Mrs. Grierson, the vice-president of our Red Cross Society, addressed the meeting. She gave a short history of the Red Cross in England and told of her experience during the last Great War. To date, no definite instructions have been received, so for the present Mrs. Wood has been purchased for the ladies who wish to knit.

Mrs. J. Skyles kindly offered her home for the November meeting.

## In the NEWS of the Week

News behind the news of the past few days is the intense preparation for a long and serious war being made at Ottawa, Toronto and other Canadian governmental centres. Behind closed doors and without the accompaniment of publicity, our elected leaders, our paid public servants and representatives of business enterprises have put their collective noses to the grindstone, bent on transforming plans for a tremendous war supply organization into an accomplished fact.

Great Britain's mission, recently augmented by further arrivals from the old country, is busy advising Canada what is needed at the centre of operations. Industrialists are projecting new factories and additions to existing plants, and adequate steps are being taken to make sure there shall be sufficient competent workmen to man the factories when the big machine is finally thrown into high gear.

Already scores of air-minded youths in Great Britain and Canada's sister Dominions are packing up their duds to join an Empire group of air fighters to be trained at a hundred air fields dotting this country. Provided there is no unforeseen development, citizens of Canada will be witnessing the awe-inspiring spectacle of massed flights early next year, and by then thousands of young Canadians will be invited to join the air force.

Gradually the general public is coming to the realization that Prime Minister Chamberlain was not resorting to the Empire to get ready for a war of three years or longer. Determined to fight until Hitler is beaten and Hitlerism banished, the Allies have apparently settled down to a siege of Germany, preparing steadily for a grand offensive later on, if necessary, not saving as many of their own men as possible in the meantime.

It is not unlikely that future history books may show that this situation is in fact a training so far, with no Atlantic, why care is being taken that there shall be plenty of men left in the country to furnish workmen in the factories and personnel for the Air Force.

Far-sighted Premier Hepburn pulled a real surprise packet from his cupboard of unpredictable moves when he gave qualified approval to the development of the St. Lawrence waterways project—something he has schemed to oppose for years. Of course with such an ambitious program for industrial expansion ahead of this country, it is only natural that Ontario's leader should feel that the whole country's expected need for more power and greater ocean port facilities transcends the importance of battling over provincial rights. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the opinion that the big waterway development is a sound economical venture, most people will not find approval when Mr. Hepburn backs up his talk of unified national effort with action that must go against his personal feelings.

Glamorous tales of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police from now on will be changed by the deletion of the horse. Now that cars and motor cycles have replaced the faithful animal, Defence Minister Rogers has authorized the R.C.M.P. at Rockcliffe to rent their horses to any one who will take care of them properly. In fact, Ottawa citizens can rent a prancing steed from the Mounties for as little as one dollar a month and keep.

What with the farmers sending their products to market in motor trucks and plowing their fields with tractors the army turning its back on the animal, the racing season over at Canadian tracks and the Royal Winter Fair cancelled for the year, it appears a pretty dismal season for the horse.

The city of Toronto is reaching out for more revenues in these times of war. The abolition of tax exemptions now enjoyed by private schools, collection of increased taxes from chain stores and gasoline service stations and the repeal of certain corporation income tax exemptions are proposed. The interesting feature of increased emergency taxation is their tendency to stick. Of the taxes imposed as war measures during the last great war, about the only one to be abolished was the entertainment tax. And now there is talk of that going into force once more.

Despite the ruling of the Supreme Court that the Canada Temperance Act is valid in Huron, Perth and Peel counties, and in the district of Manitowish, the Ontario Government has determined on aggressive enforcement of the Ontario Liquor Control Act in these territories. This seems to lead to conflict and perhaps a rich harvest for lawyers.

Traffic officers have issued a warning that they will lay information against motorists who fail to dim their lights when approaching other motor cars. There are plenty of them and there should be a harvest when the campaign starts.

## Officers' Wives Form Auxiliary to Lorne Scots

Mrs. Arnott Early is Convenor for This District

Wives of officers and men of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) meeting in Brampton on Friday of last week, organized the Women's Auxiliary to the Lorne Scots. Mrs. Louis Keene is President; Mrs. R. V. Conover, Brampton, is 1st vice-president; Mrs. Edith Wagonborough, Shelburne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. M. M. Wyndham, Oakville, secretary; Mrs. Roy Lent, Brampton, treasurer; the following were elected district convenors: Mrs. F. Herbert Chisholm, Oakville; Mrs. Anderson, Brampton; Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Montemurro, Streetsville and Port Credit; Mrs. G. N. Fitzgerald, Orangeville; Mrs. Arnott Early, Georgetown.

The auxiliary, which will look after the needs of the families of the regiment's men, will meet in Brampton once a month, meetings of the various districts being held more often.

The first object of the Auxiliary is to raise enough money to buy shorts and shirts for the men of the regiment and to buy wool for knitting socks and sweaters.

## NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

Dr. Stevenson brought his moving picture outfit to the range last night and entertained the members for over a half hour, putting on the show from a room China and Japan, and also the Norval Rifle Club members in different positions while shooting on the outdoor range. The members enjoyed the pictures very much and many thanks are due the Dr. for the interest he takes in the Rifle Club.

Another pleasing event took place when the members presented Charlie Meredith with a well-filled hamper of babies requirements; his wife recently presented him with a set of lovely twins, a boy and girl. May they live long and prosper in the arms of their old age, is the wish of the Rifle Club.

The scores made in the aggregate event follows: M. Atkinson 100, R. W. Hall 99, H. Nurse 99, A. W. Wilson 99, A. B. Robertson 99, W. Lisk 98, C. Meredith 98, F. Johnson 98, G. W. Wilson 97, A. Reeve 93.

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. McEnery spent Sunday with Mr. George Evans in Wingham.

The Mission Band will hold their Autumn thank-offering meeting Friday evening. A short programme will be given by the children and Mrs. A. Spright of Georgetown will give an address.

Several members of the W.M.S. attended the W.M.S. thank-offering meeting in Erin on Thursday evening, when Mrs. F. C. Overend of Georgetown spoke on "Our Missionary Work in Trinidad."

The moving pictures and marionette show held in the community hall on Friday night were very much enjoyed. The Marionettes portrayed the story of "Hansel and Gretel" much to the delight of the children. Moving pictures were shown of "A Day with the Quists" at Callendar, Toronto Ice Carnival, "The Royal Canadian Mounted Police" and other comic and instructive scenes.

## R. J. KERR, ACTON, DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS DISTRICT

The following obituary notice, is taken from the Acton Free Press:—

The intimation on Wednesday morning that R. J. Kerr had passed away early that morning came as a great shock to this community and throughout the entire countryside and Province. Mr. Kerr had been about as usual until Thursday. He visited with his sister and other relatives in Forest last week and during his visit there he officially opened the Forest Fair and enjoyed a little family re-union. When he returned home during the week-end, he was not feeling well and he was persuaded by his doctor to remain in bed. He gradually became worse and in spite of loving care and attention, he passed away early Wednesday morning.

We doubt if any man in this community will be more missed than R. J. Kerr. His was a busy life, but he always took time to do a large share of community work and was deeply interested in Acton and its welfare. His early days were spent in Erin Township, on a farm, and it was not until about twenty-two years ago, when he removed to Acton, that he became intimately acquainted with R. J. Kerr. He resided for a while on Young St., until his fine new home, "Maplehurst," was completed, on Bower Avenue. He never retired, as many who leave farm life; the very active nature of the man forbade that.

While he never lost or forgot his love for Erin Township and the friends of early years, from the day R. J. Kerr came to make his home in Acton, this community had his unwavering loyalty. As an auctioneer he was known throughout the countryside and his knowledge of stock, and marked ability at this work, made him greatly in demand far and near. That reputation of his ability remained right until the end.

No matter how hard we may try, we can never put into print the summary of the usefulness of R. J. Kerr in this community. From the first he came to Acton he brought his energy and ability in the success of Acton Fair. His work here is so well known to all that we need hardly mention it. Then we recall the days when money was being raised and the Park enclosure was being improved, it was R. J. Kerr who was largely responsible for this improvement. We could go on without end down those twenty-two years and the same could be said of this man, in every phase for good of community life.

In municipal affairs he was keenly interested and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission a post he had held for some time. In these latter years honors, which he had won, were bestowed upon him. He was made President of the Ontario Fair Association and presided at the last convention in Toronto last February. He was presented at Acton Fair this year with the Certificate of Meritorious Service to Fair Fair Week. And every honor that was granted was won by Mr. Kerr. His attention to duty and his marked ability made the position seek the man.

In the United Church he was a member of the Board of Stewards and

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## Halton Lad Shot During Pheasant Hunt Last Week

### In the Spotlight at Ottawa

Ottawa, October 24.—So many things are happening in so many different spheres of action that it is not easy in a concise review of the week to seize upon the more significant items and weave them into a complete story.

Even more embarrassing than the wealth of material is the fact that much of what an alert correspondent might divulge useful information to the enemy.

The Government is attempting to satisfy some of the legitimate curiosity of Canadians by launching a series of "Periodic Broadcasts on the Work of the Fighting Services."

Canada is, of course, fighting on the financial, economic and ideological fronts as well as in a military way. It would be just as reprehensible to disclose some of the financial and economic secrets as well as the military ones.

Fortunately most people realize that many things are going on all over the country about which they will not be aware until the hostilities are over, and that it is not in the public interest to disclose them. They accept the situation.

(Numerous Boards)

One index of the far-flung activity of the Canadian Government is the way in which boards and commissions are springing up at the capital, taxing the floor space and other facilities. During the recess some of the seasonal space is being used, but when Parliament is called it will have to give up. A temporary office building is to be rushed on Wellington Street, to be built, it is said, in four weeks. Space has been commandeered at short notice in other office buildings, private lessees being largely unceremoniously ousted. Fortunately for the Government the Confederation and Justice Buildings are available, and the new Supreme Court Building will be finished before long. Residence rentals are being affected, too, and the realtors expect that by the end of the year practically all houses and apartments will be occupied. If the war is protracted, this situation is sure to be accentuated, because the direction of the war will mainly come from here, and far more of the war effort is being undertaken on Canadian soil than in the last war.

(Survey of Resources)

The first stage of any major operation, as Canada's participation in the present conflict, involves a complete survey of resources. Some of this had been done before the war, and the material for the rest of it was pretty largely in existence at the outbreak. But it has been necessary to coordinate the information.

The arm resources of Canada, for example are reasonably well known to start with. The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in conjunction with agricultural schools and colleges is available for any draft upon the scientific and administrative staffs. A survey of technical research in other lines is being made. A third step of that kind was the meeting last week of the employment agencies so as to take stock of the skilled workmen and assist in placing such men as they are needed by industry.

Financial resources have been appraised and the first mobilization has taken place. Funds are being placed at the disposal of the British Government to assist them in buying wheat and other war supplies from Canada. It is interesting to note the change which 25 years brings. In the early stages of the last war the shoe was on the other foot; Canada had to be financed by London and later by New York before it was considered practical to float the first Canadian War Loan.

(Conservation of Supplies)

Canadian essential war supplies, wool, nickel and other metals, war equipment etc., is being conserved and no exports are being permitted except by license. This serves to prevent supplies reaching the enemy, and also to prevent stocks being sold when they are likely to be needed in the early future in this country's war effort.

The export of steel scrap and iron scrap is completely prohibited. The export of capital, except in permissible cases, is also banned.

The next big news item will be the arrival here of the Australian and New Zealand air missions. The British mission is already establishing itself and a great job of planning and coordination will be under way in November.

## JACK BEADSWORTH OF OAKVILLE VICTIM OF MISHAP WHICH MARRIED TWO-DAY PHEASANT SHOOT

Halton County's two-day pheasant shoot on Friday and Saturday, was marred by the fatal shooting of Jack Beadsworth, 19, popular young Oakville boy. The accidental shooting occurred on Saturday, about 3:45, on the H. C. Cox property, about two miles east of Oakville, on the north side of the Lakeshore road.

Beadsworth was in a party of three, the other two being Bert Rooker, a chauffeur, aged about 45, and Bert Halsey, aged 35, an employee of the Appleby School, west of the town.

A shot from a 12-gauge double-barrelled shotgun struck young Beadsworth in the chest and face from about 25 feet as he came around a bend in the gully where the hunters had scoured up a pheasant.

According to Halsey, the gully zig-zagged in two or three places and when the three of them had started out they were in a line with Beadsworth in the middle.

"For some reason Beadsworth got out of sight," said Halsey, "and I fired one barrel at a bird and missed, but followed the flight of the bird and let go with the other barrel."

He said that Beadsworth was not in sight and apparently came running around a bend when he heard the first shot to see what had been shot, and ran into the second shot.

"He just put one hand to his chest and said, 'I am shot,' and then came on towards me and dropped just before he reached me," said Halsey. It is said that at the place of the accident, the weeds are fairly high and they may have hidden the victim from view.

Rooker, Halsey and Beadsworth started out in the forenoon and hunted west of the town. Not having much luck they decided to try the east-side after lunch. Beadsworth came into town and had lunch and was picked up immediately after by the other two. "I have been hunting for years and at least ten years with Bert Rooker, and never had an accident of any kind," said Halsey. Neither had ever hunted with young Beadsworth before, they said.

Beadsworth was out hunting on Friday with Hubert Hawtin, a friend of the family, and got his quota of birds. He was very fond of hunting and guns. His father, at the home on Wilson street, said, "Jack was very fond of guns; there is almost a room-full of them."

The boy was born in Oakville. This is the second accidental death in the family, a younger brother having been drowned in Lake Ontario some ten or twelve years ago. Jack was the only child left. His mother died in Oakville about a year ago.

Game-Warden Leslie Bray said that this was the first fatality in history of pheasant shooting in Halton to his knowledge.

## HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS HOLD DINNER MEETING

The Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association held their regular meeting Thursday evening, October 12, and was in the form of a dinner meeting, held in the Victoria Lunch Rooms at Burlington, with an exceedingly good attendance. Mr. J. L. McKindley the Branch president presiding.

The committee in charge for the evening are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which the dinner was arranged and handled.

A short business session immediately followed the dinner. The text of the agreement between Garage Operators' Association and Insurance Adjusters Association was read and discussed by the members. It was agreed by all, that this contentious point had been settled fairly and equitably to all concerned.

Several other points of business came before the meeting for discussion. Considerable interest was shown in the manner in which the items were discussed and such criticism as was voiced was of a constructive nature, and prompted by a sincere desire to see the Association progress along sound lines to higher levels of achievement than ever before.

A special feature of the evening was the attendance of members of the executive of the Inter-Provincial Automobile Association. Mr. J. McTaggart, advertising manager; A. Phelps, field manager, and J. A. Mallon, secretary. Mr. McTaggart then explained in detail the fine features of this new Automobile Club. This new automobile club have several new features in their policy to offer to automobile owners not now known in any other policy. One of the big points of the I.A.A. is that its policy is based on the need of mechanical service to the policy holder. The nearest competitor in the province of Ontario has about five hundred service depots. The I.A.A. which is affiliated with Ontario Garage Operators Association have now two thousand depots in the province. In a very short time any automobile owner can secure all the information regarding the policies of the I.A.A. at any garage or service station displaying the sign of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association.

A vote of thanks was extended to the visitors for their efforts in bringing the policies of the I.A.A. to the members of the Halton Branch.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet in Milton in November.

## Halton Club Teams Take High Standing in Provincial Contest

The provincial inter-club contests which were held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday last brought out 165 teams of two boys in each, a total enrolment of 330 young men. These team members represented a total enrolment of 5057 young men engaged in an agricultural project in some one of the 315 clubs organized throughout the province during 1939.

Halton was represented by teams in the swine, foal, grain, and dairy cattle projects. In swine, the team members were Geo. Fisher, Georgetown, and Alton Brecken, Freeman, who placed second to the champion team from Durham county. The foal club contest brought out 39 teams, and here the Halton team of Herb Reid and Angus McNabb, both of Georgetown, who represented the Acton Foal Club, placed fourth, with Angus McNabb the second high man of the entire contest. Forty teams battled for supremacy in the grain club project which necessitated the judging of 11 classes of grain and small seeds as well as the answering orally of ten questions on various phases of crop production. Here the Acton Grain Club, represented by Jack Van Goozen of Acton, and Bruce Reid of Georgetown, placed 6th. In dairy cattle 31 clubs were represented with the Milton Holstein Club, represented by John VanSickle Palermo, and Fred Bell, of Freeman. This team while not listed among the prize winners gave an excellent account of themselves and they, together with those previously mentioned, are to be congratulated on the honours won for the County of Halton.

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## TWO ARE INDICATED AT FALL ASSIZES

Peel County grand jury brought in true bills on Tuesday against William Yarranton and Alfred H. Fonger, each facing manslaughter charges.

Yarranton is charged in connection with the death of 63-year-old James Catton, inmate of the House of Refuge at Brampton.

The charge against Fonger arises from the death of Highway Traffic Fred R. Blucher, who was fatally injured while on duty on the Queen Elizabeth Way, Sept. 30.