#### TIMELY TOPICS FOR WOMEN Barbara Baines

### ANOTHER WOMAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Mrs. Cora T. Casselman will shortly take her place in the House of Commons at Ottawa. She has the distinction of being the first Liberal woman member elected to the House.

The only other woman member at present is Mrs. Dorise Neilsen, the racical member from North Battleford, Sask. Miss Agnes Macphail, Ontario, first elected in 1921, and Mrs. Geo. Black, Yukon, are now both in private life.

The by-election in which Mrs. Casselman campaigned on a "Winthe-War" platform was caused by the death of her husband, F. C. Casselman in Ottawa several weeks ago. She received a majority of more than 3000 votes over Orvic Kennedy, the Social Credit candidate, and over 5000 votes more than A. A McLeod, the "People's Candidate" backed by Dorise Nellson.

Mrs. Casselman is a native of Tara, Ont., and taught in Kingston Collegiate Institute before going to Edmonton 22 years ago.

#### LEND FOR VICTORY

Canada's third Victory Loan is off to an excellent start. The smallest villages and most isolated communities shared with the largest towns and cities in the colourful pageantry with which it was laun-

Flag-bedecked buildings; martial music; mammoth parades of marching men, floats and army motor vehicles: drumhead services and mass meetings announced the opening of the drive. And public patriotism and enthusiasm, was convincingly manifested by the huge crowds everywhere which turned out to participate in the celebration.

On Saturday, the opening day, the largest crowd that ever gathered in down-town Toronto cheered lustily as a most impressive and heart-stirring parade lasting two hours passed by the reviewing stand at the City Hall. It was made up of 40 floats, 35 bands, 6000 men from the army, navy and air force, almost 3000 uniformed women from the Auxiliary Services, and veterans, police, firemen and others.

On Monday evening a crowd of 18000, mostly women, jammed the Maple Leaf Gardens for the Women's Victory Loan Rally. It was a thrilling experience to be present and see representatives of all our uniformed services march in to the roll of drums, and take their places on the floor of the Arena. They were followed by the Official Colour-Party and Miss Dorothy Thompson, the chief speaker of the evening, Miss Winnifred Kidd was chairman of the meeting, and Senators Iva Fallis and Cairine Wilson spoke briefly.

Miss Thompson received a tremendous ovation. She said "No one can hope to escape the fate of his nation. And rich is the man today who has a free country on which no bombs are falling. For hundreds a bowl of soup, a clean shirt, and a safe place to sleep would be luxury . . . . . The most evil thing about Hitlerism is that it is based upon a purely masculine cult that seeks to remove forever the influence of women in society. It has no place for them except as cooks, housekeepers, and breeders. It

threatens to build a civilization without a soul." Speaking of the Vactory Loan Miss Thompsson said "The very fact that you are 'requested' to subscribe to this loan is significant. In Germany they don't say 'please'; they take," and she added, 'No investment is so safe as an investment in one's own country."

Our newspapers, radios, and public speakers have all tried to impress upon us the fact that today democracy is bracing itself for the surreme test. Ships, planes, tanks, guns and shells are needed with tremendous urgency. Reinforcements of trained airmen, sailors, soldiers, radio experts, technicians and craftsmen are likewise needed at once if we are to turn the tide for victory.

But a war programme of this magnitude needs money - vast sums of money - and this the people must supply. If we cannot help fight, we can help finance. Everyone should buy a Victory Bond no matter how great the sacrifice needed to acquire it. Whatever the cost of war the penalty of defeat is greater.

#### TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

The Dept. of Education recently announced that, summer courses having been abolished for the duration of the war, teachers with interim certificates may obtain permanent certificates without attending summer courses. Evidence of successful teaching experience may be substituted for the University subjects (except English) required for a permanent teaching certificate.

BOOK REVIEW THE TIME IS NOW by PIERRE VAN PAASSEN (Longmans, 80 pp., \$1.35)

Pierre van Paassen has just written one of the most talked of books published in recent times. It is a short book but written with a passion and fervour that is convincing. It is a last minute effort to ar-

ouse the American people to their peril. He makes a masterly analysis of Germany's strategy to date, and after pointing out the danger spots, calls upon America for immediate action. He advises the occupation of Dakar, the Cape Verde, Azores, and Canary Islands; an expeditionary force to the east to save India and the Suez; full use of the fleet as a single unit with the British fleet; and

an embargo on war materials to Japan. Furthermore he believes there must be an emotional upheaval. a moral regeneration in America if Christendom and democracy are to sur-

By B. K. SANDWELL THE CANADIAN PEOPLES (Oxford, 124 pp., 80 cents)

This is a book every Canadian should read. It opens with the story of the first coming of the French and British, their clashing interests, their final union, and then Confederation. It deals at length with the problems of the French living as a minority on an English-speaking continent, the growth of the party system of government, the finding of gold and the prosperity it brought to the country. It discusses Canada's part in the world war of 1914-18, and the

growth to nationhood. In a final chapter it endeavours to show how the character of the people is affected by their geographic position. Mr. Sandwell, formerly a professor of economics at McGill University, and now managing editor of "Saturday Night" has given us a concise and clear account of the gradual growth of Canada to her present place of

The Oxford Press has recently published a new series of pamphlets, "In a World at War" They contain short accounts of current international problems, and are written by expert historians, economists and scientists. They average 32 pages in length, and are priced at 10 cents

#### LET ME REMIND YOU

Politeness has been compared to an air cushion, which although there is nothing in it, eases our jolts wonderfully.

#### FRUIT CRISP

A friend of mine passes along this recipe for a fruit dessert, and tells me it is one of which her family never tire. In the spring she uses rhubarb, later strawberries, raspberries or cherries, and as the summer edvances plums and peaches, so it always seems new. She varies

the amount of sugar used according to the sweetness of the fruit. 11/2 cups toested bread 1/2 cup butter

cubes 12 cup sugar 2 cups corn flakes ¼ teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 4 cups fresh rhubarb 

Cut the bread in cubes and set in oven to toast while it is heating. Cream butter and 4 cup sugar, add eggs and beat thoroughly. Stir in flavouring, bread cubes, and corn flakes. Place half mixture in buttered baking dish. Cut rhubarb in cubes and arrange evenly on top. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar. Cover with the remaining mixture. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 35 minutes or until rhubarb is done. Serves six to eight persons.

importance in world affairs.

AUTO ENGINEERING How a motorized circus can replace ly with the June 15th issue of The ted as inferior. The Christian ideal s bombed city; how the astonishing Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get is that we are all one in Christ Jesus. A most enjoyable feature of the every larger was developed inside. The Detroit Sunday Times this week Our aim is to make a world brother-ening was the musical entertainment. a factory, and how the pleasure car and every week.

#### INTERNATIONAL UNIFORM Sunday School LESSON

#### Progress in World Missions

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ

Jesus." Galatians 3:26, LESSON PASSAGE: Acts 13: 44-52: Galatians 3:26-29.

Come, stand again where mighty tide Sweeps billows high and billows wide Far in on sandy shore. There see The symbol of God's mighty glee. There stand again and surely know He is the Lord of all below.

Estimated Meetings, 44, 45 What is the test of a good meeting? Are numbers the most important factor? Twenty thousand people may see a hockey match and the chief value is recreational. Ten thousand people may listen to speeches in an election campaign and few votes be changed. The haystack meeting with only a few young men present, began a new era in Christian missions and has had more lasting results than many larger gatherings. In his travels Paul addressed large crowds, sometimes angry mobs, but apparently there were more results from a small riverside meeting in Philippi. In Antioch of Pisidia Paul had almost the whole city as his audience, but the chief effect was upon the speaker himself. He made the momentous decision to turn from the Jews to the Gentiles. Judged by numbers Paul had a satisfactory congregation but they were not in agreement with the speaker. The regular religious leaders who were taken for granted in the city did not like this newcomer attracting so much attention so they began to contradict and olaspheme. Paul was left in no doubt as to the attitude of his hearers. It was definitely negative yet, out of that situation came one of Paul's greatest practical decisions.

Masters of Assemblies, 46-48. "True eloquence," said Daniel Webster, 'does not consist in speech. It cannot be brought from far. Labor and learning may toil for it, but they will toil in vain. Words and phrases may be marshalled in every way, but they cannot compass it. It must exist in the man, in the subject and in the occasion." Here the three conditions were fulfilled. The man was Paul who had been transformed by the grace of Christ. His subject was nothing less than the evolution of Judaism into Christianity. The occasion was dramatic as Paul and Barnabas were speaking under the threat of persecution and were about to turn to the Gentales as the more promising group among whom to work. Paul was familiar with Jewish traditions, he used simple language and had a moving story to tell, but his very success awakened opposition. Daringly Paul and Barnabas announced their decision to spend no time trying to convince pre- | 5. Which do more for your congregajudiced people but to turn to the Gen- | tion, men or women? tiles. Actually this meant being missionaries to the Greeks rather than to International Council of Religious the Jews. When the Gentiles in the Education. Used by permission.) audience heard the great pronounce-

ment they were glad and praised God. "The word of the Lord was published throughout all the region." So was a successful meeting after all and once again Paul had proved himself a

master of assemblies. Undiscouraged Leaders, 50-52 Propaganda is nothing new. Modern methods by radio and subtle news are novel features, but there has always been propaganda by word of mouth. Tongues buzzed in Antioch of Pisidia until Paul and Barnabas hau to leave to save their lives. They did not give up but moved on to Iconium to renew their efforts. What upheld the opening worship service was conthem in the face of persecution? They had both had a deep experience of the saving power of Christ and wanted to tell others. They knew that they were being led by the Holy Spirit and they saw others come under the same power. The possibilities were great and they went forward in faith. John Ruskin said: "Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to

behave as they do not behave." Paul

and Barnabas did both.

The Christian Experience, 26, 27 Paul told his converts that they were all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. It meant that instead of having life poisoned by fear of many hos- | dal; 2nd, Jean Colman, War Savings tile gods, they came to believe, that God's love was that of a Father. In- George Baxter. stead of thinking that blind chance ruled life, they came to beneve in the Joan Buck, Silver medal; 2nd, Ronwise providence of a universal mind, nie Vivian, War Savings Stamps (2): Instead of thinking of themselves as Honorable Mention. Mary Wood. the playthings of fate, they found Intermediate Grade (12 to 15 yr.)meaning and unity in life through 1st. Jean Roney, Gold medal; 2nd. seeking and doing the will of God. In- Douglas Peck. War Savings Stamps stead of being at war with their fel- (2); Honorable mention. Ingeborg low men they had fellowship with Hauptmann. other believers in Christ and began to | At the close of the medal contest take responsibility for winning others Miss. Ellen McKay, superintendent of to the transforming experience of faith the Essays and Poster Contests, prein God as taught by Christ. They sented prizes to the successful contesmade a great decision in accepting tants in this recent inter-school com-Christ and then they continued to petition of which Prof. Hutt. and like Christ, to speak like Christ, to act kindly acted as judges. Miss McKay like Christ. Strangers were able to congratulated the winners upon recognize the Christians by the quality the improvement being shown in the

of their lives.

One in Christ, 28, 29, we are hearing much about bottle- district. necks. The water flows slowly because Or in traffic a narrow bridge cannot cash. supply an outlet for four lines of cars. Jesus taught the truth of the basic unity of the human race. What are the bottlenecks hindering the progress Marjorie Herrington. of this conviction? One bottleneck is race. There is racial prejudice, superiority leading to actual conflict. Social distinctions make another bottleneck. People are divided into classes fell. but when an air raid starts such clas-DEFENSE-KEYNOTE TO NEWEST assembly lines are rolling off huge sifications are found to be unreal and moving fortresses, is told in a provo- even ludicrous. Another bottleneck has cative article in The American Week- been sex. Women have been treahood in Christ. It has been said that of vocal and piano selections, inter-

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tion of our international affairs is Cripps and Noral. Cleave, with Mrs. security." Can the Christian Church remove the bottlenecks?

Questions for Discussion . What is you test of a successful

meeting? 2. What place is there for controversy among religious workers? 3. Will persecution purify the Church?

4. What does "faith in Christ Jesus include? Lesson Outlines copyrighted by the

#### Successful W.C.T.U. Medal Contest portunity to compete for the grand

On Wednesday evening, May 29th, Ization. the annual Medal Contest in elocution sponsored by the Georgetown W.C.T. reporting or large scale advertising U. was held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church and was under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Marshall, superintendent of branch of the Union's work.

Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, formerly president of the Union, presided, and ducted by Mrs. A. Reeve.

The contestants, most of whom were juniors provided a program, which, to the assembled lovers of children was truly delightful. Mrs. W. Cromar with Messrs. Weir

Reid-and Keith Dolson, all representing rural sections of Georgetown kindly acted as judges of the contest. Theirs was no casy task, according to their report, which was given by Mr. Reid, who in presenting it, gave some kindly constructive criticism to

the contestants. The winners names follow: Junior Grade 1 (7 to 9 yr.) 1st Margaret Marshall, Bronze Mc-Stamps (2): Honorable Mentlon.

Junior Grade II (9 to 12 yr.) - 1st.

"put on Christ." They began to think Mrs. Hutt and Rev. F. C. Overend had quality of the work as the years go by. and expressed the hope that again some of the county and provincial pri-In speeding up industrial production zes may find their way to Georgetown

The following, all from Georgetown the neck is too small for the bottle. Public School, received their prizes in

ORADE VII - 1st, Kenneth Harriεon; 2nd. Doreen Mulholland; 3rd. HEALTH BOOKS

Grade VI - 1st, Ingeborg Hauptmann, 2nd, Joan Cole; 3rd, June Co-

POSTERS GRADE VII-1st, June Clarke; 2nd,

when two races live side by side they spersed through the program, and afternoon was spent in swimming, rise or fall together. "No final solu- given by Misses Elma King, Alva soliting, races and games. possible without collective action for R. H. Wright acting as accompanist. for Monday evening, June 16th. This

> leged to hear a brief but very inter-; summer months. esting address on temperance by Keith Dolson, a student of Georgetown High School, who recently won for his adin the oratorical contest sponsored by which success by the way, entitles him

In closing, Mrs. Marshall on behalf of the W.C.T.U., thanked all who had so willingly contributed of their time and talent to the success of another including a complete outfit for a child medal contest, and expressed the hope that the winner of the gold medal, Miss Jean Roney, (who is now possessor of bronze, silver and gold medals, won in successive contests) may have, at some not too distant date, an op-

**ASHGROVE** 

prize offered by the provincial organ-

Erin, on Thursday, June 5. Dinner one.-Toronto Star.

was served about one o'clock and the

A picnic for the Y.P.U. is anticipated As a concluding item we were privi- will conclude their activities for the

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church. dress at Simcoe, the provincial trophy | The president, Mrs. W. Brownridge took charge of the devotional exercises. the Ontario Temperance Federation, Mrs. J. Bellbody gave a report of the Acton Presbyterial and Mrs. C. B. to a trip to Montreal in the near fu- Dick gave a review of Miss M. Ballachey's address from the Sectional Rally at Ballinafad. Mrs. F. Wilson favored with a plano solo. Articles for the missionary bale were on display. two years old, also second hand cloth-

Mrs. W. Brownridge, supply secretary for the W.M.S. Presbytery, spent two very busy days on Wednesday and Thursday last week packing the missionary bale in Milton.

Several from Ashgrove had the privilege of attending the anniversary services of the Norval United Church on Sunday, June 8.

The young man contemplating matrimony can rest assured that whether Over sixty enjoyed the annual Sun- or not two can live as cheaply as one, day school picnic held at Stanley Park. two certainly pay less income tax than



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Recipe Method:-1. Sift flour with salt. 2. Cut shortening into flour.



3. Chill. Roll out and cover pie dish. 4. Fill with berries, sprinkle two tablespoons flour mixed with two tablespoons sugar through berries. 5. Bake in hot oven (450°F.). In ten minutes reduce heat to moderate and bake evenly until crust is golden brown.

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