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JAMES M. MINIFIE

Born in England and brought up on a farm near Vanguard, Saskatchewan, James M. Minifie, CBC's Washington correspondent, served in the war of 1917-1918 with the 48th Canadian Battalion. Later, as foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, "Dun" Minifie spent three uneventful days as a prisoner of Franco's army during the Spanish Civil War, and has been with the Herald Tribune's bureau in Paris, London and New York. He is now White House Correspondent for that paper, and was appointed CBC's Washington correspondent last November.

**W. E. BRECKON APPOINTED PRESIDENT**  
Of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association

Hilton exhibitors were prominent prize winners at the Provincial Winter Breed Fair held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, during the week of Feb. 9th. T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, won first on his entry of alfalfa, lat on spring wheat and 3rd on red clover, while W. O. Brownridge repeated his Chicago triumph by getting 1st on his exhibit of alfalfa. Woodlands Orchards, Bronte, were also prominent, winning 1st in the early oat class and 2nd with their exhibit of Urban oats. Hilton Crop Improvement Association had a timely and attractive display on exhibit which attracted favourable comment. Hilton growers contributing samples of grain for sale in this display included the following: T. Bird & Son, T. J. and W. O. Brownridge, Frank Wilson and M. T. McNabb & Sons, of Georgetown; J. E. Pearson, Hugh Reid and B. E. Griffen & Son, of Arton; W. E. Breckon, Freeman; J. H. Wilcott, Milton and Woodlands Orchards Ltd., of Bronte. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association one of the addresses which brought forth general favourable comment was that delivered by W. E. Breckon, well-known farmer of Freeman. Mr. Breckon was later honoured by being elected to the presidency of the Ontario Association.

**"IN OUR MAIL BAG"**

Georgetown, Feb. 24th, 1942.

On behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Georgetown, No. 97, I wish to thank all those who so kindly donated prizes for the bingo and donations received. The members all appreciate the generous gifts.

I would like to mention that all this work is entirely voluntary and the help to get equipment has helped tremendously. The members have each purchased their own uniforms and several other articles, such as kits and medical supplies necessary.

A stretcher has been donated and all members in the near future will be taught how to handle same.

We would appreciate being called upon to perform any public duty without cost to organization concerned, also we are being prepared to help in such war work in time of air-raid, day or whatever or whenever we may be called upon to attend.

Dr. C. V. Williams is our Divisional Surgeon and we are all very grateful to him for all services rendered to us. Once again, may I thank everyone for helping to make our call so successful.

Yours very truly,  
L. BLANCHÉ GREVE,  
Lady Divisional Superintendent.

**RED CROSS SHIPMENT**

- The following large shipment of knitted goods and quilts were forwarded to the warehouse in Toronto last week:—
- Army and Air Force
  - 10 pr. plain mitts
  - 6 turtle-neck sweaters
  - 1 pullover sweater
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  - 5 pullover sweaters
  - 5 pr. two-way mitts
  - 3 pr. plain mitts
  - 1 pr. gloves
  - 3 pr. socks
  - Seamans
  - 4 seamans scarves
  - 21 turtle-neck sweaters
  - 37 sero caps
  - 45 pr. plain mitts
  - 47 pr. sea boots
  - 65 pr. seamans socks
  - Miscellaneous
  - 37 large quilts
  - 3 small quilts
  - 1 pr. flannellette blankets
  - 1 wool blanket
  - 3 dresses, 2 yrs.
  - 1 boys wool jersey, size 8
  - 3 pr. mitts
  - 1 wool scarf, men's
  - 1 wool sweater, size 16
  - 6 pr. booties
  - 1 pr. baby's mitts
  - 3 bonnets
  - 1 baby's jacket

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