

RED CROSS NEWS

Correction

To clear up a little misunderstanding that has arisen, we wish to inform you that this column is classified as NEWS, not advertising locals nor advertisements, and is therefore, not subject to a charge.

A Debated Question

THOSE BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS. Owing to the fact that the Red Cross does not distribute comforts to soldiers individually, except when they are confined to hospital, it is somewhat of a mystery when rumors come to Red Cross headquarters to the effect that "the Red Cross sells its socks to soldiers."

How could the Red Cross sell its socks or any other comforts, for that matter, when supplies are requested through the Army Auxiliary Services? The process is very direct. Lists of comforts are made out by the Quartermaster's Dept., which are passed by an officer in charge of the unit making requests. Requisitions for supplies are sent to the Auxiliary Services, who in turn pass them on to the Red Cross. The Auxiliary Services have the power to investigate, examine or deny any such requests from units, but once they have been passed by them, the Red Cross fills all orders immediately.

No Red Cross socks bear labels or identifying marks. Therefore it would appear impossible to identify them. So when the Red Cross hears that it "sells socks" it wonders how any one would know whether the socks, supposedly for sale, have been distributed by the Red Cross or by one of the other services, which distribute, gratis, countless woolen comforts and articles of apparel.

Every time a soldier gets issue goods from the army, he signs a receipt. Sometimes extra issue is charged against him, and he signs a form authorizing the cost of the articles received to be deducted from his pay. He must also sign a receipt for woolen comforts and knitted goods received gratis. But to many soldiers, the signing of the receipt is synonymous with paying for something, so it is quite possible for him to confuse the chargeable and the unchargeable receipts.

In the name of the Canadian people, the Red Cross as the Dominion's greatest voluntary service, distributes its resources to victims of war and members of the armed forces. **FOUR.**

ANNUAL MEETING AT TORONTO

Georgetown was represented at the annual meeting by Lesley Dale, M.C., President, Mrs. P. R. Coon, 1st vice-president, Mr. O. W. McIntosh, treasurer, and Mrs. John Campbell, chairman of Hospital Committee. This meeting was held in the Royal York Hotel with Mrs. Wallace Campbell, President of the Ontario Division, in the chair. The annual report showed that more than 1,500,000 knitted comforts were made by women workers of 682 branches of the Ontario Red Cross in 1941. Articles made in Ontario for the armed forces, hospitals and British civilians during the year totalled nearly 3,500,000.

Nearly 75,000 school children had joined the Junior Red Cross, bringing their Junior membership to almost 300,000 in more than 9,600 branches. It was reported that an appeal for \$500,000 for medical aid to Russia had passed its objective. A total of \$1,747 donations by blood donors were given during the year. Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Toronto and Haverston, Ont., became president-elect for 1942. At the luncheon which followed, Mrs. Dwight Davis, of Washington, D.C., guest speaker, said in part: "This is the best time for all of us. When times are difficult it is only human that some time one's ally is tempted to be over-critical of another. But it is my sincere belief that, if the women of the British Empire and the women of the United States will have faith and full confidence in one another, will unite in their prayers, unite in their common sacrifices and unite in their common determination to serve to the utmost of their ability, not only now but in the reconstruction days ahead, women can be a tremendous factor in the preservation of our ideals. Let those of us who are members of the Red Cross societies order ourselves to this end." One of the outstanding impressions of my two trips to Britain since the outbreak of war, was a visit to the Canadian Red Cross hospital at Chesham which is the most perfect military hospital I have ever seen.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Sherlock Foreman, of Long Branch, N.Y., spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman.

Mr. F. Perryman has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. C. Beavick, and has taken possession, while Mr. Joseph Allan has bought Mr. Perryman's farm.

A second quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. J. Snow when three more quilts were finished. These are being donated to the Red Cross. The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Snow for their March meeting. During the business part of the meeting it was planned to hold a croquet social early in April. The roll call was answered with different recipes for using potatoes.

"As We See It"

By J. A. Strong

THE HUGE two million dollar dam that has been under construction on the Grand River near the Village of Ferrus has been completed and is now ready to store up water. You will remember that part of the C.P.R. line from Eora to the Cataract had to be moved because of the dam, when full flooding about six miles of the right of way and included in this flooded part was a bridge over the river. The railway has been diverted and instead of building a new and higher levelled bridge the railway now crosses the river on top of the huge dam. The dam will not be allowed to flood back quite a large lake at that. When full this lake will extend back over seven miles and will be about a mile in width at its widest places. It will be quite a novelty having a man-made lake in the Township of West Gwillimburgh and we would think that it will prove to be quite an asset to that township. The village of Belwood, up-stream from the dam about six miles, has been made over on account of part of the village lying along side the river on the lower ground having to be moved to higher ground. The playground belonging to the village was on this lower part of the town and a new playground is to be established. Belwood was one of those small villages that seemed to stand still, or maybe didn't do that well during the last twenty years or so, the buildings hadn't been kept up as they might have been and these changes that have made and are to be made yet may mean quite an improvement to the village. In fact with a full-sized lake at its very door the village may be transformed into quite a summer resort and possibly a winter resort as well. Much of that will depend upon its own citizens we would think. As usual with construction of this kind there was considerable hostility in regard to the location of the huge dam and plenty of criticism and yet it may very readily be the best thing that ever happened to that community. We understand that the Commission responsible for the undertaking are doing all in their power to give Belwood a square deal in every way possible. If the three just held out and we are still able to get a few gallons of gasoline we will be all heading for the big dam as soon as the roads are in good condition. It was quite an attraction for sightseers during the construction of the dam and now that it is finished and the lake will have been partly filled, it is not at all unlikely to be quite an attraction.

THESE MIGHT be so many enemy prisoners escaping during recent weeks as there were sometimes ago. No doubt the few that did escape would cause a tightening up on the part of the guards. Of those that have escaped, all were again recaptured with the exception of the one who jumped bail over in the U.S.A., escaping overseas only to be killed over there. One would imagine that the rules in the vicinity of prison camps would be strictly enforced to prevent any contact with the enemy and we were surprised to read recently that five girls had been accused of passing letters for enemy prisoners up at Espanola, on the North Shore. One would wonder why those young girls were allowed to come in contact with those prisoners. Of course they were rather young to realize what they were doing and no doubt would think it a thrill to mail those letters for prisoners, perhaps even out of pity.

IT SEEMS that the "Powers that be," have ruled that we are to be deprived of ictings on cakes in the future except for weddings and other occasions of similar importance. At first sight it might seem like a tough blow for the cake baker, however, we think that it will work out to advantage. Many a tough-looking cake has been made palatable by the application of a fancy icting. Now it will be up to the cake baker to produce cakes that will be saleable without the fancy trimmings, and it can be done. Again the number of different varieties of bread that the baker is allowed to make has to be reduced and that also should prove to be advantageous to everybody. He often a different-shaped loaf has been given a fancy name and then advertised extensively and it wouldn't be long until that particular loaf would be in big demand, not because of any particular properties that it contained but merely because it was different shaped. Perhaps other games besides writing are guilty of conducting rackets.

FOR SALE
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Six pigs, around 75 lbs. Apply: A. McWHER, Normal Station. Phone: Brampton 365 r 21.

HELP WANTED
Woman for part-time work on Sundays and holidays. PHONE 230, or apply Mrs. Hunter, Hunter's Inn.

FOR SALE
Farm seeds—alfalfa, red clover, timothy, sweet clover—fancy seed oats—hybrid corn, various varieties. All seeds Grade No. 1. W.M. COUSE & SON, Barrettsville, Ont.

HELP WANTED
Neat appearing man or woman for full or part time work distributing free advertising samples and taking orders in Brampton. Hourly rate. Write: BOX "L" HERALD.

FOR SALE
300 acre farm—40 acres hardwood bush; 2 miles from Ballinfad. Brick house, bank barn, well alfalfa seeded. Apply: JAMES RUSSELL, Normal.

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Printing and decorating at reasonable prices. Estimates free. New wallpaper samples. D. HESLINGTON, Phone 601.

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Live and dressed poultry. Highest market prices. A. BAINETT & SON, Phone Brampton 343 r 14, reverse charges.

FOR SALE
3 Jersey cows, due to freshen April 9th, 19th and May 26th. Herd fully accredited and negative to blood test. Also two-year-old roil. Apply: O. H. HUME & SON, Phone 156 r 14, Milton, Ont.

PASTURE WANTED
Pasture for 17 head of accredited Holstein cattle wanted for this summer. Plenty of water and shade. Ap. O. W. HUBBELL, Hornby R. R. 1, Phone Milton 76 r 5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Play-off Palaver

From a Feminine Fan

Once more Spring rolls around and once more the boys hang up their hockey equipment and decide to call it a season. And a darned good one at that. Seem to me that there are too many people around this town that haven't yet realized that the Pagar-mart's get their group championship this year. Congratulations boys, is that every year that the title comes to Georgetown?

It has been a clean fought series and it took a good team to eliminate Emira. In our opinion we should have taken Paris too, but we didn't so we aren't going to worry about it now. Monday night's game, with Georgetown leading part of the time, was a heartbreaker, but now that Paris have put us out of the running we would like to see them go on to the top of the hockey ladder. They have a well organized team and with Scotty Martin on their line-up they should go far.

We have been trying to pick out a few stars of the game, but find it impossible to class one player as better than another. For Paris, Scotty Martin and their goalie were, as usual, outstanding. And we think every player on our team should have a star as they were out there giving the fans a good show until the final bell rung when they knew there wasn't a chance in this world the boys will put all they had into the game, and as we've heard one Paris spectator remark: "The Georgetown team are darned good stars!"

And now that Paris has written the last chapter to our play-off series for this year, I find that I too must write a last chapter to Play-off Palaver. It isn't easy either as not even half of the nice things I meant to write about Georgetown hockey club have been written and I am now coming to the conclusion that perhaps this column should have been started earlier in the season.

But I certainly can't finish the chapter until I give Ern Thompson a big hand for the hard work he has put into hockey this year. You're tops with us Ern and we are beginning to think that your theme song must have been "We did it before and we can do it again." And here's hoping that we have another hockey team next year so that we can do it once more.

Joe Hall did a fine job on Monday night and it was rather hard to believe that it was only his second game of the season. It was a surprise for most of us to see Ken Trotter on Monday night as we thought he would be busy at the Ravens, but he certainly didn't hurt our feelings by turning up in a Georgetown sweater and doing such a good job. Sure looked good to see Gordon De Laet back in form again after his set back with that powdered hand. And I hear by way of the grape-vine system that the boys are anxious to come back again next year and play for us.

We have also heard that the hockey club might put on either a bingo or a dance to raise funds. If this is right we want to make a special appeal to the people in this town, especially those who have been behind the club all year to help put their effort over with a bang. How about it folks?

And so we write the finish to our story. We hope you have enjoyed it. —Send your news items in early. They are appreciated by our readers.

DIED
MacDONALD—On Wednesday, March 25th, at her home, 60 Parkway Ave., Toronto, May Timney, beloved wife of A. O. MacDonald.

The funeral will be held from the home on Saturday, March 28th, at 9 p.m.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of William Linklater Marwick, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, retired farmer (formerly of the Township of East Zorra, in the County of Oxford) who died at the said Town of Georgetown, on the Twenty-first day of February, 1942, are required to file proof of same with THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY, 386 Dundas Street, Woodstock, Ontario, on or before the Fifteenth day of April, 1942, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. Dated at Woodstock this ninth day of March, 1942.

NESBITT, MCKAY and WHALEY,
14 Finkle Street, Woodstock, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executor.

Parents Receive Letter Postmarked "Singapore" from Sgt. D. Crichton

Georgetown Airman Writes From Post in Orient Before It Fell — Anxious Time as Further News Awaited

On Saturday, March 14th, a letter addressed to his parents in Georgetown was received from Sgt. D. P. Crichton, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force. It was written from Singapore and dated January 6th over a month before the Japs captured the British stronghold in the Orient. No further word has been received from the gallant young airman. His relatives and friends await further news as to his whereabouts, praying that "no news is good news" and that he made his escape from Singapore.

Sgt. Crichton received his training as an observer with the air force at Rivers, Manitoba; and Regina, Sask., later transferring to Montreal. He ferried a bomber overseas and since that time has been at different posts in the British Isles, later in Iceland, and in South Wales, upon his return to Britain. On May 23rd, a few weeks before he went overseas, Sgt. Crichton was married in Toronto to Margaret (Peggy) Price, of that city.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN AND THRESHING EQUIPMENT
The property of D. A. Wenderer
at his farm, Lot 3, Con. 1, N.D.B. 14, miles north of Palermo, on
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J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors and Others

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EYES WEST



Standing beside the snout of a big coastal gun, this sentry looks westward out across the Pacific, where a new menace to Canada has arisen. The "fool points" of the country's West Coast are liberally sprinkled with fortifications. —Photo—Public Information

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