

## COMMUNITY WAR

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A common effort. It's too bad that battles can't be won or lost in the Legion hall. Nearly every Legion member is certain—at least to hear them in the evening when the boys gather—that he knows how to win this war and defeat Hitler. More could be done without bringing in the Georgetown Herald. One of the hundreds of its type of local newspapers throughout Canada, the Herald through publicity, announcements and advertising keeps the community aware of what is being done. The metropolitan press is read for news. There is not much outside news in the local paper. But for what's up at home, the Herald is the thing to read. And after all it's at home that war work has to be done. The Herald's British War Victims Fund—the money is sent to the fund of the Toronto Telegram—has raised more than \$1,500. Once a month the names and correct addresses of all the boys in the armed services are published. And rare is the issue which does not reproduce one or more letters from the boys overseas, or from some relatives of local residents in London, Birmingham or elsewhere in the old country.

War has not brought great prosperity to Georgetown. So far as is known it has not made any great fortune for any of the citizens. But it does affect the ordinary everyday life of the people. The unemployed problem has disappeared completely and un lamentably. During the week of July 9 the following paragraph was included in the Herald report of the proceedings of the town council. "It was deemed advisable to discontinue services of the town council. Mr. P. Karsy, as at July 21." "The reason? Relief expend-

itures for June were \$1250. In May they were \$3900, in April \$5700, in March \$3500. It is an end of an era. The people of Georgetown are certain of victory. There is no doubt anywhere that Hitler will be defeated. It is true, as Col. Cousins points out, that many do not understand why this victory will come. They trust in God, the King, the leadership of the Empire. They know that we must win. And they do, faithfully and well, all and more than they can to bring that victory about.

That, then, is the story of Georgetown. But you suspect, having studied it that the story would have been little different no matter where that pinpoint had fallen in all the length and breadth of this land.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the choir of the Georgetown Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ern Thompson on Tuesday night, April 21st, for their annual meeting and election of officers. After singing a familiar hymn and prayer the following officers were appointed: Hon. President, Cpl. Thomas Warras; Past President, Mrs. Ern Thompson; President, Mr. O. Brandford; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Watson Winfield; Choir Leader, Rev. J. E. Ostrom; Music Committee, Miss M. Young, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. O. Brandford; Organ Matrons, Mrs. Ern Thompson, Miss E. Fay; Librarian, Mr. Douglas Oels; Miss E. Harding; Organist, Miss M. Young.

A half-hour was spent singing familiar hymns. A delectable lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.



Lawyer LeRoy Dale, K.C., and businessman W. V. Grant of Provincial Paper Ltd. are at the fore-front in Red Cross and Victory Loan drives.



Mrs. Barbara Francis reads a letter from her soldier son, Cpl. Edward Francis, who is overseas with the Canadian Army.



A Georgetown soldier boards the train for his return to camp, after a week-end leave at home. Every week, new recruits from this district are "going active" with army, navy and air force.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for May 3

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#### THE DAY OF ACCLAIM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.—Mark 11:9.

The last week of our Lord's earthly life had come. "Normally, in fact almost universally, the last week of a man's life is of practically no significance. In many cases he is too sick to speak with any clear intelligence, and, of course, when ill, is incapable of doing any noteworthy deeds. In our Lord's life, the last week was the most important of all, and to it more space is given (in Scripture) than to any one whole year of Jesus' ministry" (Dr. Wilbur M. Smith).

The first day of that week found our Lord riding into Jerusalem in humility, and yet in royal majesty, to present Himself as Israel's King and Messiah. We find

I. The King Seeking Man's Help (Mark 11:1-7).

How surprising that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions. That was true in the days of His flesh, when He had voluntarily become poor for our sakes. In a somewhat different sense, but nonetheless precious, it is true today.

To be needed by anyone—to have that which can be used—is always encouraging, but to find that the Master needs us and what we have to give, is truly inspiring. Let us learn to give as readily as the owner of the colt (vv. 5, 6), and let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

II. The King Receiving Man's Homage (Mark 11:8-11).

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement. But the Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. What do we do?

But let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it. We have come to the place where nobody shouts "Hosanna" or "Hallelujah" except the church choir—and they do it only in carefully modulated tones. We cheer at ball games or at a political rally, and while we surely do not want that same kind of confusion in the church, it would be quite appropriate to bring some real enthusiasm into our Christianity.

Our Lord knew that it would not be long ere the multitude would be changing their cry to "Crucify Him," for He knew their sinful hearts. So in the midst of His day of acclaim we see

III. The King Weeping Over Man's Sin (Luke 19:41-44).

In times of great joy or under unusual circumstances we are prone to think only of our own pleasure or our own need. But with Christ the need of the souls of men was never for a moment forgotten. He might well have gone on to Bethany to rest and rejoice with His friends over His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

This constant and tenderhearted concern which Christ had for the city which hated and was soon to crucify Him; this remembrance of their need even in His brief hour of public acclaim, may well teach the church a much needed lesson. Many churches are prosperous, well cared for, and even popular. They are prone to rest back and ride the crest of the wave of popularity, forgetting the souls of men and women in need, many of whom live under the very shadow of the church. Shame on us for such callous indifference in the light of our Lord's agonized weeping—for such is the meaning of the word in Luke 19:41.

Others may observe that their city or community is hostile to the gospel, that men would rather crucify the Christ than receive Him. And so they are content to have their snug little spiritual retreat where they meet to comfort one another and to congratulate themselves on their spiritual haven. Again we say, shame on us!

## "As We See It"

By J. A. Strong

WITH HORSES coming back into the picture, replacing motor cars, we naturally form the opinion that accidents may be fewer in number from now on. However, accidents occur with horses as well as motor power. The other day we were driving up the main street of the hamlet of Alma, which is about three miles north of Elora. As we approached the village we noticed a team attached to a wagon coming down the middle of the street and they were running away. The driver was on the wagon seat and had the reins in his hands, however it looked as though the lines were caught, or weren't working properly at least, anyway, the driver failed to check them although he was doing a fair job of guiding them. They were swaying a little, in their mad run, from side to side of the street, and, as they came nearer to our car, we took to the shoulder of the road and they passed by without hitting us. We thought of a time that we met a drunken driver of a motor car one day and he too was going too fast and the car was taking in the full width of the highway. This time also we got off the road to let him have his way and again at that time we avoided what might have been an accident. There was this difference though in the two occurrences. The drunken driver was putting on a very poor show as compared with the spectacular show put on by the runaway team of horses. Again the horses had a much larger audience than had the drunken driver as everybody in Alma was out looking at the runaway we thought. We are sorry that we are unable to tell you of the outcome of the horse runaway, however, we imagine that they would run out of wind before long, judging by the pace that they were hitting.

THE RESTRICTIONS regarding the delivery of parcels by retailers have increased and one city firm that failed to observe those restrictions has had its motor truck license plate called in for an indefinite period. It does seem rather foolish to have a delivery truck weighing perhaps around two tons and costing over one thousand dollars to deliver a parcel that may only weigh a few pounds and that could have been delivered just as satisfactorily by a boy on a bicycle, doesn't it? No doubt many of those expensive delivery trucks were purchased somewhat after the idea of keeping up with the Joneses. If our competitor had a delivery truck, we had to have a bigger and more expensive one in order, we might think, to make an imprint on our customers. The shortage of gas and tires however, has put an end to all that foolishness. But while we are criticizing the delivery end of the motor situation, what about our own private cars? When we decide to go some place we get out the car which weighs over 3500 lbs. We could use a bicycle and a bicycle built for two would take the whole family. Think of the saving in investment and also in maintenance of the two methods of travelling. We recall when those built-

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for two bicycles were all the fashion, however, all that is left of them now is the song about them. Perhaps they may become fashionable once more.

OF COURSE it is understood that the delivery restrictions do not apply to the delivery of scrap metal to Tokyo, via the air route. According to the news, most of the bombs that dropped over that far-away city to date have been of the incendiary type, no doubt they are the most effective to damage the flimsy building of Japan. As we write these lines the outlook is brighter than it has been for sometime, however, there is a long way to go yet before we reach the end of the war road, and before Victory is attained. Money is still needed and we understand that it will soon be possible to purchase Bonds at any time and of course the Saving Certificates are available at any time.

QUITE AN assortment of various com-

modities have been mentioned as being experimented with as raw material for the manufacture of rubber. To date we haven't noticed anyone mentioning Twich Grass could be used for that purpose. It certainly is a persistent plant and has fine healthy roots and if it could be used for that purpose would be able to contribute some at a very low price. Wouldn't it be a surprise if we "had something" there.

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