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## Address of Hughes Cleaver, M.P. Before the House Last Week

The following address, taken from Hansard, was delivered in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week by Hon. Member, Hughes Cleaver:

MR. HUGHES CLEAVER: Before expressing my views on the bill which is now before the house for second reading I should like to make some comments with reference to the keynote speech delivered by the leader of the opposition (Mr. Hanson) on Wednesday. He read verbatim from a prepared typewritten statement which was handed out to the press before one word of his typewritten speech or statement was read to this house. In the opening remarks of that speech he made this very remarkable statement:

I have listened with undivided attention to the speech of the right hon. gentleman this afternoon, and I confess at once that it left me cold.

I ask hon. members to ponder for a moment the highly imaginative gifts of the hon. member, who in the quiet of his own room, at least two weeks before a word of the speech was uttered, could calmly dictate to his private secretary the words which I have just read. The Prime Minister's speech, he said, "left him cold." Obviously the chill must have occurred at least two weeks before the speech of the Prime Minister was uttered; so we are left to conjecture why the chill occurred to me. We all know that the present Conservative party in the house is governed by remote control. If that part of the hon. member's speech was written by the right hon. Arthur, we can understand the chill; for he has been kept by the Canadian people and by his own party in cold storage for a long, long time.

However, last Wednesday afternoon was a very warm afternoon and the hon. gentleman soon warmed up. He then inflicted on this house some poetry from a musical comedy. Think of it! At a time when this house is discussing one of the most serious problems that will come before it during this war, at a time when racial feelings run high, is the best leadership that can be given by the opposition can give us? He read from comic opera, and he did not even read it well.

The leader of the opposition went on to announce grudgingly that he was going to support this measure, but he served warning that he would press for the immediate imposition of conscription. He went on to poke fun at and to belittle and misrepresent the stand of our war leader, a man who was elected Prime Minister of this country with the largest majority ever accorded to any prime minister in our history. In conclusion he made statements regarding Canada's war effort that I am sure he will be ashamed of before he is much older. Listen to this, on Canada's war effort—and nobody knows better than the leader of the opposition what a magnificent war effort this country is making. I quote from Hansard, page 3534:

Shall he—  
The Prime Minister.  
—insist that we continue with interminable detours to victory? That is what we have had for thirty-two months. Shall he insist—

The Prime Minister again.  
—that we plod wearily along a winding and unlighted road, in the pious hope that somehow, some time, somewhere, we may grope, stumble and flounder into the open light of victory?

I ask hon. members, is this a fair comment on Canada's war effort? It is not the duty of any hon. member of this house to make such slighting statements regarding Canada's war effort, much less the duty of the leader of a loyal opposition. No one knows better than he the wonderful war effort this country is making; and as I listened to those words I just wondered what General McNaughton and his gallant men overseas would think of that description, that gross slander, if you will, of Canada's war effort. I wondered how the boys in our twenty-five odd air squadrons overseas would feel when they heard Canada's war effort being described as a stumbling, floundering effort. And what about the boys in the Canadian navy, engaged in constant convoy duty on the Atlantic? How would they like to have Canada's war effort, their war effort, described and maligned in that fashion? Do they believe that we are "plodding wearily along an unlighted road, in the pious hope that we may stumble into the open light of victory?" Then coming to the industrial production of Canada, how will H. R. McMillan, the friend of the leader of the opposition, and the forty odd thousand men engaged in the shipbuilding program, take a statement of that kind in regard to Canada's war effort? And what about Ralph Bell and the hundred thousand odd Canadians who this year will be engaged in building aircraft for victory? How will they take that sort of description of Canada's war effort? Will they think it is fair criticism? I could go across the entire picture of Canada's war effort and challenge the leader of the opposition to name one person engaged in that effort who would dream of making such statements.

In the light of these comments, I want to read again just what the hon. leader of the opposition did state, at page 3534 of Hansard:



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.  
Hanson's Representative at Ottawa

Shall he insist that we continue with interminable detours to victory? That is what we have had for thirty-two months. Shall he insist that we plod wearily along a winding and unlighted road, in the pious hope that somehow, some time, somewhere, we may grope, stumble and flounder into the open light of victory?

Then the leader of the opposition went on to say that what we need today in Canada is courageous national leadership. I now ask him a pointed question. What sort of national leadership has he been giving us? Has he done anything to improve Canada's war morale? Has he done anything to inspire in the hearts of Canadians pride in the war effort which this country is making?

Coming now to his stand on the other question, that of conscription for overseas service, I should like to quote several further extracts from the speech delivered by the hon. gentleman last Wednesday. At page 3531 of Hansard the hon. gentleman said:

... we cannot have total war without unlimited selective national service.

As in the past, my position today is that a full, all-out war effort in the part of Canada is possible only if all the material resources and man-power of the nation are fully mobilized, without restrictions of any kind. Keep in mind those words, "as in the past." And again I quote:

Shall he insist that we continue with interminable detours to victory? That is what we have had for thirty-two months.

I think a fair summary of the quotations: I have just read, Mr. Speaker, would be this. The leader of the opposition tells the house, "We cannot have a total war effort without conscription for overseas service. I have believed in conscription for overseas service all along." I think that would be a fair summary of those statements.

Mr. HON. MURPHY: Not very.

Mr. CLEAVER: Well, I expected to hear from my hon. friend; I have been disappointed that he has been quiet for so long. Now let us look at the record and see whether it substantiates the statement of the hon. member. Before doing so, however, I should like to say with all the vehemence at my command that I sincerely believe that a majority of the people of Canada still feel that this country will make a better war effort and will raise a better standard under the voluntary system than under conscription, and that conscription should be resorted to only when all else has failed. Now let us look at the record of the leader of the opposition and see whether he has been in favour of conscription during all these thirty-two months of alleged "detouring."

He was not sure. It will be noted that at that meeting he was speaking to his own supporters. Did this great national leader tell his own supporters that this country could not have an all-out war effort without conscription for overseas service? Did he tell them that he had always been in favour of conscription for overseas service? No. Instead of that, what did he tell them? He said he was not sure that public opinion was ready. Then later in the year he spoke in Toronto, again to a group of his own supporters, the Albany club; he is

## Mr. Douglas Gowdy Receives Important Appointment

We congratulate Mr. Douglas M. Gowdy, son of Mr. Wm. Gowdy, of Lunenburg, who has recently been appointed Manager of The Financial Post. He commenced his career on the staff of the Post, in 1936, and since 1937 has been Business Manager. In addition to his success in the business world, Doug has been associated in many important public activities during his residence in Toronto. He is a director of the National Association of Canadian Clubs and served as first vice-president of the Toronto Canadian Club in 1938-9. He is a member of the board of Camp Pine Crest, operated by Central Y.M.C.A. Toronto and also belongs to the National Club for Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, and to the Canadian and Empire Clubs. He is a member of the section of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

## Tragic Death Overseas

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. William P. Smith, who last week received news of her brother's death overseas on June 2nd—the tragic result of a motorcycle accident.

Leut. Charles E. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, was born in Brampton in 1916. He attended Brampton, St. Lawrence, Brantford and Oakville schools. Upon graduation from Toronto Normal he taught public school for 3 years at Coleridge and Newton Robinson. He then enrolled at Queen's University and graduated in May 1941, taking honors in history. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Brantford. He took the Officers' Training Course at Brockville and went overseas in October, 1941, attached to the 2nd Cn. Div. Amn. Co., No. 4 C. R. C. A. B. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother and father in Brantford, and brothers Fred of Winnipeg, Borden and Herbert, Brantford, and his sister Margaret. Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Georgetown.

## BE YOUR OWN WEATHER MAN

If the ban on weather forecasts baffles you, don't be upset, for there are always old sayings and proverbs to guide you. Some of them are really good science. Robert D. Foster, Science Editor, points out in The American Weekly with this Sunday's July 2 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Send your copy in early and make sure of having it inserted in the current issue.

## Miss E. Ledwidge Wed at St. Alban's Church

St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Williams, was the setting for a quiet wedding last Saturday afternoon when Rev. W. O. Thompson united Emma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledwidge, of Georgetown, and Robert J. Keeler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeler, Erin, in holy matrimony. Miss Alma McEwen played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a powder blue sheer street length dress with white accessories. Her escort, a young Mr. Butler, wore a suit of grey and white. The bride's attendant, wearing a turquoise blue crepe dress with white accessories, and a young Mr. Butler, brother of the bride, was given away.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Ledwidge received, assisted by Mrs. M. Berry, of Erin. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in the Erin district.

## Ida McKane Bride of Rev. A. N. McMillan

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, A. H. McKane, Georgetown, when Ida Kathleen McKane was married to Reverend Alfred Norman McMillan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKane, Georgetown, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillan, of Toronto. Tall standards of blue delphinium, orange blossoms and ferns formed the background for the ceremony which was performed by Reverend Arthur Law.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white corded tulle with black ribbon veil caught with a halo of roses and carried a cascade of white delphinium, orange blossoms and baby's breath. Miss Mary Alexander was bridesmaid and wore a gown of ice blue tulle. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of Dream roses with matching headdress. Murray McMillan was his brother's best man.

Mrs. McKane received in a dress of navy blue sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Jessie McMillan, aunt of the groom, attired in black lace with a corsage of white carnations. The bride travelled in a dress of new rose silk jersey with navy fingertip coat and navy accessories. Upon their return Reverend and Mrs. McMillan will reside at Caledonia where the groom is minister of the Presbyterian Church.

## Georgetown Public School List of Promotions

Following is the list of promotions at the Georgetown Public School:

GRADE I to GRADE II—Hon. James Buck, Joan Piddler, Jane Glazier, Ernest Korner, Bobbie Lucas, Jane Milne, Sandra Shaw, Dorothy Williams.

Pass—Marie Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Marlene Budd, Betty Bouck, Ronald Breen, Billie Campbell, Billy Curry, Gerald Cox, Alvin Darty, Betty Lou Davis, Charlene Davis, John Doberty, Martina Emmerson, Billy Fox, George Harrington, Danny Hewitt, Joan Jenkins, Ross McOll, Arthur McOlligan, Terrence Norton, Donald O'Leary, Richard O'Leary, Muriel O'Leary, Dorina Thompson, Lois Thompson, Keith Todd, Francis Walker, John Winfield.

GRADE II to GRADE III—Hon. Jacqueline Hreumont, Barbara Boyle, Owen Conn, David Doble, Joan Lattimer, Billy MacCormack, George McClellan, Norma Oney.

Pass—Allan Bailey, Paul Barber, Ann Beale, Tyrone Black, June Bouckill, Bruce Bradley, Frank Carter, Shirley Cawley, Ruth Dillon, Joan Doble, Shirley Durrant, Bobbie Perry, Donald Ford, Miriam Grace, Joan Harrison, Joyce Harrington, Douglas Hill, Jack Hillier, Dorothy Lane, June Lusty, Bob McOll, Betty Mudd, Donald Sanderson, Bob Samson, Mabel Shepherd, June Anne Thompson, Pauline Tyra, Allan Walker, Herbert Walker, Royce Weston.

GRADE III to GRADE IV—Hon. David Barber, David Bowman, Joan Bradley, Donald Coffell, Ann Crabtree, James Ford, Corey Harrington, Cyrus Wilson, Sarah Wylie.

Pass—Frank Anderson, Mary Jane Arnold, Faye Barber, Earl Beaman, Jean Beidel, Bert Carey, Marilyn Chaplin, Betty Clark, Geraldine, Davis, Shirley Doble, Billie Doherty, Jim Fallow, Pearl Glazier, Gordon Hardman, Billie Hill, Dolores Harrington, Billie Hillier, Doreen Hornby, Benny Lorrman, Joseph Louth, John McElhin, Gerald Morris, Marie Roy, Bob Roy, Kathleen Stockley, Dean Thompson, Buddy Varty, Annie Vivian Allan Teeter, Earl Aldwell.

GRADE IV to GRADE V—Hon. Donald Burns, Albert Carter, Margaret Golden, Donald Humberstone, Moira Kelly, Keith King, Joan Tuck, Shirley Thompson, Earl Walker.

Pass—Edna Anthony, Margaret Bradley, Joan Campbell, Jean Colman, Kathleen Cox, Junior Grace, Beadie Harley, Donald Harrington, Billie Hewitt, Ivan Huffman, Buddy Hyde, Joseph Lorusso, Denis McCarty, Joyce McMillan, John Nodwell, Douglas Norton, Wesley Oliver, Gloria Plasto, Ross Preston, Alfred Spence, Belle Tennant, Jack Thompson, Ronald Vivian.

GRADE V to GRADE VI—Hon. Ruth Bradford, Donald Brill, Joan Buck, Marion Dickie, Linda Ginsberg, Pauline Harrington, Marie Hulma, Betty King, Peggy Muir, Keith Thompson.

Pass—Billy Arnold, Bobby Bouckill, Billy Bullivant, Betty Conn, Thomas Connely, Ross Dillon, Lorraine Emmerson, George Farmer, Albert Ford, James Golden, James Glazier, John Heldmann, June Hillier, Paul Hills, Kenneth Mendham, Ross Norton, Dorothy Olney, George Rogers, John Tyra, Margaret Wardlaw, Gerard Wilcox, Margaret Young.

GRADE VI to GRADE VII—Hon. Nancy Brown, Josephine Cox, Shirley Harrison, Douglas MacLaren, Doris Roberts, Kathleen Thompson.

Pass—Mary Appleyard, Joyce Beidel, Audrey Beerman, Gordon Clark, Margaret Connely, Billie Emmerson, Ruth Glazier, Doris Hill, Beatrice Hills, Keith Huffman, Elsie Hulma, Keith Hulme, Sylvia Lorrman, Wesley MacLellan, Alice Murphy, Albert Norton, Ralph Peck, Cecil Millar, Marie Ritchie, Claude Reid, Margaret Sargent, Ross Sykes, Leonard Tennant, Billie Thompson, Emery Thompson, Grace Walters, Mary Wood, John White, Teresa Wilcox.

GRADE VII to GRADE VIII—Hon. Clare Burns, June Coffell, Beth Connely, Virginia Chapman, Grace Glazier, Billy Hoare, Douglas Latimer, David Williams.

Pass—Ronald Bailey, Ross Boyle, Dolores Beomhead, Philip Carey, Bernard Clivett, Joseph Clivett, Glen Clibbe, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Eleanor Hyde, Ethel James, Irene King, Joan Lyon, Billy McDonald, Helen McOll, Shirley Muekart, June Shepherd, Violet Shepherd, Hugh Wylie.

## Home Nursing Class Receive Diplomas

The Home Nursing Class of the St. John Ambulance Association held a supper meeting at the Legion Hall on Friday night, June 27th. After a very enjoyable supper served by the Legion W.A., Miss Jean MacKenzie, classmistress, called the meeting to order.

After the toast to the King, Mrs. C. Hayes proposed a toast to the St. John Ambulance Association, stressing the fact that the Association had always stood for preparedness, a lesson which we are just beginning to value at the present Mr. McKibbin, as guest speaker then replied to the toast, pointing out that the order of St. John was the first organization to strive for mercy on the battlefield, and throughout its long history had worked to relieve suffering.

Dr. Williams and Mr. Grieve then presented the certificates to the successful candidates, each speaking briefly on the importance of First Aid work. On behalf of the Nursing Class and the Brigade, Mrs. W. R. Anderson and Miss Ethel Leslie presented gifts to Mrs. Grieve and Dr. Williams in appreciation of the extra time and effort they have spent with the class. Miss Martha Graham, then presented gifts to two brides of the Brigade, Mrs. W. R. Anderson and Mrs. V. Elmer, and one bride-to-be, Miss Amy Greenwood. The evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The committee in charge of this enjoyable event was Miss A. Hickey, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. Jones and Miss Margaret Leslie, and the pianist was Miss Jean Ruddlel.

Those receiving diplomas were: Misses Dolene McHenry, Evelyn Shore, Lois Cripps, Charlotte McCullough, Amy Greenwood, Martha Graham, Marion Forgrave, Ann Hickey, Janet McDonnell, Jean MacKenzie, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. D. Brill, Mrs. G. Gillevet, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. V. Sharpe.

Those receiving diplomas were: Misses Mary Wilson, Marie Wilcox, Catherine Hill, Alice Costigan, Jean Ruddlel, Marion Williamson, Peggy Adams, Helen Dolg, Helen McCall, Ethel Leslie, Margaret Leslie, Sarah Black, Kathleen Black, Ruby Laird, Margaret Cain, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mino, Mrs. S. Ginsberg, Mrs. C. Hayes, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Jones.

## Mary Cummins Competes for United States Championship

Miss Mary Cummins' sports career at Georgetown High School, when she won the Girls' Athletic Championship every year she was there, has not been allowed to fade into the background of her life since leaving school. She has been going down to Toronto once a week for quite some time—twice weekly to train with the Laurel Ladies' Athletic Club in Toronto. During her period of training with them, Mary has attended and competed in many meets and has won several medals and ribbons for the 100 yard dash.

On Thursday of this week, Mary will leave Toronto with the Laurel Ladies, for Ocean City, N.J., to compete for the United States Championship. She will take part in the 100 yard dash and will also run on the Laurel Relay Team. They will arrive in Atlantic City on Thursday, and on Saturday will compete in the championships at Ocean City. After the competition is over, they will leave for New York City to take in a "few of the sights" before returning home on Monday.

The Laurel Ladies have a heavy competitive schedule before them in Canada this summer. They will "run in" the Police Games and also for the Ontario Championship. We're rooting for you, Mary—best of luck!

## His Specialty Is Heavy Artillery



Every man in Canada's Army is a specialist in at least one branch of military practice. Because officers of all training centres are drawn from many arms of the service soldiers are familiar with the functions of the other branches, prepared for any co-

## force with which they may be combined in an operation. At every camp in Canada's network of training centres the program is proceeding, building a striking force which every day grows in size and strength.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

At last one whole week without a drop of rain. And the mercury climbing up into the eighties it begins to feel more like the "Good old summer time." And won't the farmers rejoice that they can at last get hay with some assurance they may get it dried and in the barn without spoiling.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L.	Temp.
Tues., June 23	69	49
Wed., June 24	60	48
Thurs., June 25	71	48
Fri., June 26	74	47
Sat., June 27	76	49
Sun., June 28	82	53
Mon., June 29	81	55