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Boyhood Comrades in Radio Now are "Comrades in Arms"

Billy and Pierre of Early Radio Serial
 Now Fight for Ideas Their Radio
 Drama Honored on CBC Network

Two young Canadians, a French speaking soldier and an English speaking navy man, are fighting for the ideals which they espoused as boy actors a few years ago.

They are Walter Reginald (Reg) Curtis, of His Majesty's Canadian Army, Ottawa-born of an English father and a French-Canadian mother, and Kenneth Leigh-Smith, McGill graduate of English Canadian parentage, a Sub-Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R. and at present on loan to the Royal Navy.



PICTURE
 He was the French-speaking hero in CBC's early serial, "Billy and Pierre". Today he serves with the R.C.A.M.O. as Walter Reginald Curtis.

ing in grown-up life.

Through their natural curiosity and friendly rivalry each revealed the virtues and the short-comings of his respective environment and in the end, the comradeship of these two boys—Billy, the English Canadian, and Pierre, the French Canadian—saw to include their families, their schools and their communities. Often since the days when they played together in the Montreal studios of the CBC under the direction of Rupert Caplan, they have met, laughed and talked over old times when their mutual ambition was to grow up to be movie stars.

Stardom has come to both, stardom in service to the country, they both love. When it is all over, what will Billy and Pierre do Well, Billy, that's Ken now, will continue his career in engineering, and Pierre, that's Reg who worked his way through a special business course after high school graduation and who is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, plans to concentrate on a radio career. He says he wants to be right back in the CBC Studios at Montreal, so, as that's where Ken is heading in the technical end of things, the boys should be able to talk over more recent and exciting "old times" before very long. Here's luck to Billy and Pierre!



BILLY
 He was the little English-speaking boy of "Billy and Pierre", the CBC dramatic serial. Today he's Sub Lieut. Kenneth Leigh-Smith of the R.C.N.V.R.

Reg joined the Reserve Army when he was too young to go active. Ken received his gold medal in electrical engineering, in absentia, because he was at sea when graduation time came. The boys are the best of friends today, as they were in childhood, too. Then they were known to the CBC audiences as Billy and Pierre and played the leading roles in a daily serial. The story provided amusing evidence that the affections and misunderstandings of childhood can provide the antidote to political and social misunderstand-

GLEANED FROM THE PAST

TWENTY YEARS AGO—The report of Georgetown Public School, Jr. IV to Sr. IV, as appeared July 18th, 1923, is as follows: Bennett Arnold, Violet Blair, Joseph Bolger, Marie Cook, Stella Coulter, John Dilly, Jack Evans, Ruth Evans, Jack Forster, Aileen Groat, Donald Harrington, Winnie Hyde, Wilhelmina Hynes, Harvey King, Willie King, Willie Knight, Wallace McCawley, Lizzie Neish, Willie Reeve, Mabel Spurling, Gordon Spence, Frank Toet, Jack Watson, Lorne Walters, Sr. III to Jr. IV—Gertrude Hirschorn, Willie Merritt, Jack Harrison, Lloyd Cole, Margaret Bransby, Howard Vint, Jean Bullivant, Charlie Stockford, Erma McCumber, Maizie Fountain, Edwin Hoare, Jean Watt, Gladys Hill, Herman Cole Roy, McEnery Helen Forster—Miss Margaret and Florence McPherson of Norval left on Saturday for a trip through the West to the Rockies—Misses Verna and Della Thompson also left for a trip to the West and Seattle, and Roy and Mary Vannatter have just returned from a motor trip to Vorwood, Sask., via St. Paul, Chicago and Detroit, completing 2000 miles.—On Monday evening while returning from the farm on the 7th Line, Walter Lawson, Sr., of Stewarttown was almost instantly killed, and his son Walter seriously injured, when the east bound C. N. R. passenger train crashed into their car.—Born—In Glen Williams, on Wednesday, July 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hadley, a daughter Emily.

centre of a pow-wow of Chiefs, Ryterson Douglas, camp instructor, was Big Chief, and Rev. Norman Rawson, Pow-wow Man. Rev. H. W. Douglas, Grimby, formerly of Norval, gave an address.—Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Heath have returned from a motor trip to Owen Sound and Meaford.—At the Rex: Pola Negri in "The Secret Hour".—The town and district was plunged into gloom at noon on Saturday when the news of the terrible tragedy in which the three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Norval were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a radial car on the Canadian National Railways.—Mr. W. H. Pritchett has opened a new garage at the corner of Main and George Sts.

TEN YEARS AGO—Mr. John McDonald and Mr. A. C. McMurphy are on a motor trip to Chicago where they will attend the World's Fair.—St. George's Church held their annual Country Fair last Thursday and as usual held a calthumpian parade through the streets in advance.—Georgetown took undisputed second place in the Halton County League baseball standing on Saturday when they trounced Acton right in their own little back yard by the time 13 to 6.—Georgetown Fair Board decided to postpone the annual fair until such times as Georgetown Council donate their usual grant.

FIVE YEARS AGO—The Lorne Scots Band were tendered a banquet by the members of the Town Council Thursday evening.—Dave Orichon outprinted Mill Wallace in a fast finish to win the mile and a half event at Variety Stadium meet on Saturday.

JUST LAST YEAR—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guyot and family are leaving Glen Williams to make their home in Toronto.—Rev. F. J. Dunlop, minister of Norval United Church, officiated at the wedding on Saturday when Ethel Annie Alcott became the bride of Mr. Frank King.

Worried Families of Men in Services Get Speedy Assistance

Dependants Are Helped When Trouble Lurds Homes of Those in Armed Forces

Money Provided to Emergencies—Special Fund Has Been Set Up

There was a day when servicemen's families, hard-pressed for money for funeral or medical expenses, had to canvas many charitable agencies before securing a hearing of their plight. Since the organization of the Dependants' Advisory Committee in Hamilton, however, this situation has been reversed.

Servicemen's families in special distress are now sought out for counsel and help and encouraged to submit problems to the local committee where they find sympathetic understanding and individual treatment of cases.

Supplementary Fund

By Order-in-Council in January, 1942, the Supplementary Grants Fund was established and administration entrusted to the Department of National Defence. The department set up the Dependants' Board of Trustees at Ottawa and the local Dependants' Advisory Committee, one of 22 such organizations across Canada, operates under authority of Ottawa board.

The local committee investigates cases in the counties of Wentworth, Wel-

land, Lincoln, Halton, Middlesex, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin and Grey. To May, this year, 2,600 applications were made for financial help and over \$70,000 given out.

Money Not Repaid
 No part of the money awarded servicemen's families has to be repaid. The grants are supplemental to regular allowances, and are issued with a minimum of routine and red tape. Special grants up to \$50 can be issued within 24 hours. Larger grants must, however, be approved at Ottawa after investigation and approval by the local committee.

Because of the high enlistment totals in counties where the local committee operates, the work is extensive. The local committee held its 200th meeting this week.

Chairman of the local committee is H. Kenneth Wood, M.C. and vice-chairman, W. H. Lovring. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Gordon H. Mills, W. H. Forster, Frederick Davis, D. B. Scott and Major W. B. Nurse.

Miss Maud Sylvester, who has a wealth of experience in social service work, is executive secretary of the committee. She is assisted locally by a staff of five, but social agencies in the city and at outside points investigate cases in behalf of the committee.

Application for compassionate leave and discharge by servicemen at home and abroad are investigated by the local committee. It was believed at first that the new allowance schedule for soldiers' families would lighten the

work of the committee, but on the contrary, it has advanced in volume sharply.

Evidence of the appreciation of servicemen's families assisted, is contained in scores of grateful letters in the committee's file.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT NOT YET SETTLED

The equalization of Halton county's assessment proves to be a contentious matter this year. After the county had passed the necessary by-law fixing the assessment the same as last year, Messrs. McEwen appealed. The county council met and agreed to allow that township a reduction of slightly over \$4,000. The township of Nassagoye council met and they agreed to take the offer. The matter came up before the County

Judge, he having been asked to deal with the appeal after it was first received on Saturday morning last, and at this hearing the representatives of the township of Nassagoye refused to sign the agreement, asking further time for their council to reconsider the matter. At the time the compromise was first voted on at the county council Messrs. McEwen's two representatives voted against the compromise. Two of the municipalities in the county were also unrepresented, and as it requires the signature of all the municipalities the matter had to be laid over to await the decision of Messrs. McEwen. If all the municipalities do not agree and sign the agreement the Judge will then have to hold another hearing.

—Nowadays everybody has a plan, or is in favor of a plan, or is against a plan. What we need are men able and willing to carry out a plan.

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Passenger	7:01 a.m.
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Passenger, Sunday only	8:31 p.m.
Passenger, daily	9:35 p.m.

This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

Going West

Passenger and Mail	8:47 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	9:15 p.m.
Passenger daily except Saturday and Sunday	6:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:33 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:53 p.m.
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NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE Fourth Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

A Direction to Specified Employers and Employees
 This Order applies to any young man who is 16, 17 or 18 years of age, and who is working at any one of the employments specified in this notice. It is also directed to the present employers of these young men.

A. Objective:
 The Order provides for the transfer of the young men affected to work which is of more importance to Canada's war effort. Transfers will be made after taking into account the health and domestic circumstances of these young men.

B. YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AFFECTED:
 Every young man who is in any one of the employments specified, who has reached his 16th birthday but has not reached his 19th birthday, is covered by this Order.

C. EMPLOYMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER:
 This Order applies to the young men described above if not employed in any of these occupations:
 (1) Any occupation in or associated with the following: (a) barber shops and beauty parlours; (b) distilling alcohol for beverage; (c) dyeing, cleaning and pressing, baths, guide service, shoe shining; (d) entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, club-hoarding alleys, pool rooms; (e) operation of ice cream parlours and soda fountains; (f) manufacture of feathers, plumes and artificial flowers, chewing gum, wine, lace goods, greeting cards, jewelry; (g) retail stores; (h) factory production of stationary and art goods; (i) retail and wholesale florists; (j) retail sale of confectionery, candy, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (k) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (l) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (m) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (n) taverns, liquor, wine and beer stores.
 (2) Bus boy; charman and cleaner; custom furrier; dancing teacher; dish washer; domestic servant; doorman and starter; elevator operator; greens keeper; grounds keeper; hotel bell boy; porter (other than in railway train service); private chauffeur; taxi driver; waiter.

D. How the Order affects Young Men still attending School:
 Young men in the age groups mentioned, now employed, will not be interfered with insofar as returning to school at the opening of the school session in the Autumn is concerned, but young men in the age classes covered, who are now working during their summer vacation, must comply with this Compulsory Order.

E. Procedure to be followed:
 All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than July 24th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, who are too far removed to call personally at such an Office, may write to the nearest office in the first instance, and await further directions.

F. Appeals:
 If directed to transfer to employment subsequent to interview, a man may, if he objects, enter appeal with a Court of Referees, within 7 days of receiving such direction.

G. Penalties:
 Penalties are provided for employers who retain, or take into their employ, after July 24th, 1943, any man covered by this Order except under special permit. Also, penalties are provided for failure of an employee covered by the Order, to register or follow a subsequent direction to employment.

H. Authority:
 This Order is issued under authority conferred on the Minister of Labour by National Selective Service Civilian Regulation (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943), and amending Orders in Council.

Employers or employees uncertain of the application of this Order in a particular case are advised to communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Attention is directed to the fact that the Third Compulsory Order, which contains a list of occupations different from the above, also requires certain young men 16, 17 and 18 years of age to report to National Selective Service.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
 MURPHY MURPHY, Minister of Labour
 Director, National Selective Service
 A. McNAMARA, DT-4