

THEY KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT



HERE'S one Victory Loan canvasser who didn't have to use much sales talk to sell bonds. The two customers are Flight Lieutenants, both holders of the Distinguished Flying Cross, repatriated after tours of duty overseas and now in training as pilots for Trans-Canada Air Lines. They know the war first hand and they know what the Victory Loans mean to men in the heat of battle.

Flt. Lt. John B. Higham, D.F.C., Assiniboia, Sask. (left) was going to school—when, as he says, he wasn't playing hockey—before joining the R.C.A.F. for bombing operations. Flt. Lt. Allan I. Watts, D.F.C. (right), of Calgary, taught school at Athabasca, Alta., before going on raids over Europe and the Middle East. He is married. The canvasser is Mrs. D. H. Christie, whose husband is a R.C.A.F. Flight Officer now instructing in England. She works in the T.C.A. offices at Winnipeg. The photograph was taken in the T.C.A. Link Trainer room where repatriated airmen get some of their commercial air line training before going on the line as pilots.

Basic Training Camp May Become a Rehabilitation Centre

Camp Will Be Used For Training Servicemen Following Period of Hospitalization—Expect to House 1,000 Men Under New Arrangement.

According to usually reliable sources, important changes will take place before the end of April at the Basic Training Centre located just west of Brampton. It is understood that the camp, which has operated as a Basic Training centre, will discontinue to operate as such and will be converted into a Rehabilitation Training Centre.

Under the new program the camp will operate in the re-training of men for the Army following hospitalization and will, in all probabilities, eventually fit men for their return to civilian life.

Work of this kind has been carried on in the camp at Oakville but sufficient accommodation not being available there, larger quarters had to be secured.

The camp, it is understood, will be under the direction and training of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and commanded by Lieut-Col. Mustard. Colonel Mustard has been in charge at the Oakville camp for some time. No word is available yet as to the disposition of the present Basic Training Centre staff. In all probability they will continue their duties in other similar camps throughout the country.

It is thought that, under the new arrangements, upwards of 1,000 men will be located here plus the necessary personnel to carry out the training.

The town of Brampton will not likely see much change in the soldier activities here as a result of the change. It is thought that the comings and goings between the camp and the town will be much the same as heretofore experienced.

Authority for opening the Basic Training Centre here was issued in March, 1942, and it was officially opened as a Canvas Camp on June 18th, 1942 under the command of Lieut-Colonel R. V. Conover. The present permanent camp was completed and occupied in September the same year. During this time thousands of men have received their basic training here and have gone forward for their advanced training to every advanced training camp in the Dominion.

It is doubtful if a better conducted camp can be found anywhere than at C.A.C.B.T.C. No. 24, Brampton Camp Commandant, Lt-Col R. V. Conover and his staff, should be proud of the training they have conducted and the



GIRL GUIDE NEWS

The 1st Georgetown Company of Girl Guides met at 7.30 Wednesday evening with a very good turnout of Guides. In the absence of Opt. Lambert the company was in charge of Lieutenant Anderson. Patrol Leader Kelly called the troop to order for roll call and inspection. The patrols then returned to their corners where Nature Study was the subject for the evening. Each patrol had learned all about two birds and in the course of the evening they imparted their knowledge to the other patrol so to date the troop have a fair knowledge of the following birds: Goldfinch, Bluebird, Blue-jay, Wren, Kingfisher and Scarlet Tanager. Each patrol again chose two more birds and by the next meeting it is hoped the whole company will know enough about the twelve birds studied to pass their Nature Study test.

During the past week bed-making examinations were held and those passing successfully were Patrol Leader Armstrong, Patrol Leader Kelly, Ruth Brandford and Sylvia Lorrman.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of Tape.

HALTON JUNIORS APPOINTED ON NEWLY ORGANIZED PROVINCIAL JUNIOR FARMER ASSOCIATION

Recently sixty delegates representing over 5,000 Ontario Junior Farmers and Junior Homemakers met in Toronto and set up a Provincial Organization in order to unite the various units and to stimulate greater activity and scope among the rural young people of Ontario.

Results obtained. The Brampton people have become closely associated with those who have been here on the staff and will be sorry to hear of this rumoured change and at the same time realizing the situation, will welcome and extend a warm hand to the new R.C.A.M.C. staff which will take over before the end of the present month.

There's ROOM FOR EVERYBODY...



But telephone lines can carry this wartime load only if we all use existing facilities sparingly, and keep our calls just as short and business-like as we can. Additional equipment is severely limited by material shortages; co-operation must take the place of construction if essential calls are to go through promptly.



During the day's deliberations Premier George Drew on behalf of the Junior Farmers of Ontario presented cheques totalling \$2525. to various war service organizations. Gordon Orr of Maple, York County, was elected President of the Provincial Organization. Charlotte McCullough, President of the Norval Junior Institute was appointed to the executive committee. Halton was also represented at the meeting by Geo. C. Atkins of the Palermo Juniors.

One of the outstanding addresses at the Conference was delivered by Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, who in the course of his address, stated, 'During the next five years there will be a tremendous transfer in managements on Ontario farms and young people must be prepared to assume these responsibilities.'

County Council Hosts to School Children at Last Meeting

RESERVE FUND FOR POST-WAR WORK DISCUSSED.

Fifty-one guests, twenty girls and thirty-one boys, highlighted the regular meeting of Halton County Council held in Milton recently.

The children assembled in the Court Room at 10.30 and were welcomed by the Warden, following which minutes and communications were read by the clerk.

At 12.15 the session was adjourned for lunch which was served in Knox Church S. S. rooms by members of the Ladies' Aid and was attended by the County Council, County officials and their guests.

Following the lunch there was a short program. Colin Anderson gave two pleasing trumpet selections accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Anderson at the piano. Reeve W. J. Robertson led the community singing which included patriotic and popular numbers. It was noted that the children sang without benefit of song sheets when "Mairzy Doats" was selected while voices at the head table were strangely and conspicuously silent even to that of the leader, Reeve Robertson.

The Warden, Reeve Howard May, welcomed the young guests and expressed his appreciation to the County Engineer, Mr. Roy Smith, with whom the idea of entertaining the children had originated and who had assumed complete responsibility for all preliminary arrangements. Last year it had been more or less an experiment, an experiment which had been sufficiently successful and instructive to be worth repeating.

Mr. L. L. Skuce, P. S. I., addressed the children, expressing his pleasure at being invited and at seeing so many boys and girls honored in being chosen as representatives of their various schools. "But", said Mr. Skuce, "you must remember, that while you are having this pleasure today, you also have a responsibility to your school and your fellow students. Your responsibility is to take back a report of your experiences, so that what you have learnt to-day may be shared with others in your school."

Mr. Skuce then spoke regarding patriotism which he said was not deeply rooted unless we were ready to do something for it. The children responded well to such questions as were put to them by Mr. Skuce. The speaker then drew attention to the fact that there was one war guest among them, John Hatton, of Burlington, formerly of Romford, England. Mr. Skuce also told the children they were to take word back to their teachers that their behaviour had been the very best—quiet and orderly.

Ex-Warden Reeve J. M. McDonald spoke briefly. He reminded the children that knowledge was gained chiefly by seeing, hearing and questioning.

Reeve John Blair expressed the thanks of the Council to the ladies of Knox Church for catering for the luncheon. Mrs. Harry London, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, responded.

Judge Munro was the next speaker, explaining to the children the purpose of the various courts and assizes.

Mr. W. I. Dick, Crown Attorney, held the attention of the children by case illustrations of juvenile delinquency, some of which had led to the penitentiary and had often started from petty pilfering at an early age. In most cases that had come to his attention Mr. Dick had found that the culprit had not been in the habit of attending either church or Sunday school. "Boys and Girls", concluded Mr. Dick in deadly earnest, "for God's sake, never take anything that doesn't belong to you."

Miss Margaret Maxted, County

Treasurer, explained briefly how and where money was raised for the various county expenditures.

Mr. Roy Smith wound up the addresses by telling the boys and girls something of his work as County Engineer and Road Superintendent.

The children were then taken on a tour of inspection of the County Buildings. At the registry office Miss Myrtle Field explained to the children the work of her office and the importance and necessity of legal documents, samples of which were shown to the interested children.

Meanwhile, in the Court Room, the council was again in session. Mr. J. E. Whitelock calling the attention of the members to the emergency of making preparations for voluntary help from urban centres to assist farmers during the coming season. He expressed satisfaction at the help that was given last year and said that a meeting of the reeves of the five Acton had done the best job to date. Urban centres will be held in the near future to discuss plans, as a result of Mr. Whitelock's appeal.

During the course of the afternoon the young guests of the council had returned to the court room. Now as the business of the day was nearing completion, Mr. Roy Smith suggested to the council that a prize be offered to those children attending for the best composition of their visit.

Council being agreed, the following motion was made by Mr. J. M. McDonald, seconded by K. R. McDonald, that this council will offer the following prizes for the best essay submitted by any pupil attending today, under the title of "Our Visit to Halton County Council". Essay to be not more than 300 words and to be in the hands of the clerk not later than June 1. Prizes to be as follows: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1; 7th, \$1; 8th, \$1; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$1. Carried.

Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability or otherwise of setting up a reserve fund for post-war work particularly on roads and bridges. At one time it had been thought that such a fund might be set up and be designated for the purpose of bridge construction at Glen Williams after the war, \$15,000 was the sum mentioned to be set aside this year but after more thorough consideration, Council was of the opinion it would not be a wise undertaking.

Mr. Cowan, representing the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada, addressed the Council, outlining the policy of the Company in regard to County liability insurance. His presentation was so comprehensive and to the point that Mr. J. M. McDonald said he would like to compliment Mr. Cowan upon the able and interesting manner in which he had addressed the Council. As a result it was moved by Mr. W. J. Robertson and seconded by Dr. Heslop "That we accept the premium of the General Accident Insurance Company through the Cowan agency at a premium of \$414.23 for road liability insurance for 5. 25 and 50." Carried.

M. O. H. MONTHLY REPORT

The M.O.H. reports the following communicable diseases for the month of April, 1944.

Scarlet Fever	1
Chickenpox	0
German Measles	3
Measles	3
Mumps	1
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Tuberculosis	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

# Serving IN THE RANKS

Buses are serving in the ranks for the duration. They're on the go transporting groups of sailors, soldiers and airmen from centre to centre, and serving men and women on leave. You'll agree that this is one of the most important jobs right now—even if it does mean that your bus service has been curtailed and that you may have to put up with some inconvenience and delay. However the future does look bright for bus travellers. Already Gray Coach Lines is planning a fleet of smart new buses for peacetime. Then, once again, you'll enjoy the thrill of carefree highway jaunts.

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