

Fighting Canadians

ARMY AIRFORCE NAVY

RAZOR-BLADE PICK-UP

A huge Halifax bomber, was zooming home after its bombing run recently when chunks of flak suddenly crashed through the midupper turret, splattered about the inside of the aircraft. A piece even scraped the side of the pilot's face, and some flew close to Pilot Officer Bill Mackay of Toronto. Back at base the crew inspected their aircraft and saw a familiar-looking object of sharp steel embedded in the instrument panel. Nazis have solved the problem of what to do with old razor-blades.

STILL ON SERVICE

The S. S. Letitia, a well-known passenger ship of peacetime days, will be placed in service as a hospital ship this year. It will be the second Canadian hospital ship in operation, the Lady Nelson having taken care of wounded service personnel of the Canadian forces to date.

SWIN, SAILOR, SWIM

Two action-filled years at sea lie behind Lieutenant Leslie C. Turner, R.C.N.V.R., of Saskatoon and Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., who now is engineer officer on board the new frigate H.M.C.S. "Wentworth". His most exciting moments came on the night in 1942 in Algiers harbor when Vichy-French coastal batteries opened up and sank the Royal Navy destroyer on which he was then serving. He was rescued by another British ship. A University of Saskatchewan graduate in mechanical engineering, Turner joined the Royal Canadian Navy in February, 1942. The 22-year-old officer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Hudson Bay Junction. His wife lives in Saskatoon.

"JOHNNY" JOHNSON NEW AIR ACE

Thirty-five enemy aircraft destroyed, three DGO's and two DFC's planned on his term, constitutes the magnificent record to date in this war of Wing Commander J. N. "Johnny" Johnson, who leads a Canadian Spit-

fire wing in France. Award of a second bar to his DSO was announced this week by Air Ministry following Johnson's feat last week of accounting for his 35th enemy, to overshoot the mark of Group Captain "Sailor" Malan, R.A.F., and become the highest scoring fighter pilot of this war. "Johnny" also holds the American DFC.

WE WANT MORE LIKE HIM

Among the many Canadian officers who have volunteered for service in the British Army in the hope of seeing early frontline action, is Capt. K. M. Dickenson, attached to Central Ordnance Depot, National Defence Headquarters. He forfeited the rank of Major, which he held, and relinquished his opportunity for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel which was in the offing, to revert to his present rank for service with the Imperials.

TRIBUTE TO OUR DOCTORS

A happy sequel to the tragic story of the burning of the Knights of Columbus service hostel in St. John's Newfoundland, in December, 1942, with the loss of more than 100 lives, has now been told. Burned and injured, 44 servicemen and Merchant Navy seamen were taken to the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital.

Some of the 44 were near death. Others were scarcely recognizable. For days, R.C.N. medical officers, nursing sisters and sick-birth attendants scarcely slept.

After a year and a half, naval hospital officials have announced with pride that about 40 of the patients have returned to full duty with a physical category of "A". The others stand a good chance of full recovery and not one of the 44 died.

Most of the plastic surgery on the disfigured patients was done by Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander P. M. Woolhouse, R.C.N.V.R., of Saskatoon, Sask. Some operations were done by Squadron Leader A. W. Farmer, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, who now holds the rank of Wing Commander and is chief consultant in surgery for the R.C.A.F.

WOUND STRIPES

Gold wound stripes will be issued to personnel of the Canadian Army (Active) who have suffered wounds or injuries in this war due to enemy action. Wounded personnel who were in the last war and received injuries then are entitled to wear red stripes.

OTU TO COMBAT IN THREE WEEKS

Flight Lieut. Phil Blades of Victoria, B.C., could tell how a pilot got from OTU in Canada to a front line squadron in three weeks, but he says it's a military secret.

At any rate this was accomplished Blade leaving Canada on May 26th and reporting to W/C "Johnny" Johnson's Spitfire wing in France, exactly three weeks later. In so doing he rejoined mates with whom he had flown in Alaska and the Aleutians. Another member of the squadron is P/O Gerald "Jerry" Blair of Shawinigan Falls, Que., a veteran of many months in the Aleutians.

BUSY PRIVATE

One of the most interesting jobs in the Canadian Women's Army Corps is held by Private Edna Brown of Winnipeg, who is receptionist at Public Relations Office at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, England. She is meeting famous war correspondents daily in the course of her duties. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown, 539 Home St., Winnipeg, Man.

CANADIAN GIRLS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Leading Wren Edna Eloise Carthew, of Kitchener, Ontario, has joined the group of Canadian girls who are serving in Newfoundland with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. She joined the Wrens as an accountant branch rating in March, 1943, after having worked on the staff of a life insurance company in Kitchener, Ontario. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Carthew, 21 Ahrens Street, Kitchener. Her brother, Fred, is also in the Navy as a telegraphist.

BACK TO BASE

Magnificent piloting by Pilot Officer George Boehmer, Kitchener, Ont., saved the lives of his crew. Hit over the target by enemy fighter fire and, one member of the crew wounded, he flew the damaged bomber safely back to base.

IS YOUR NAME SMITH?

Improperly spelled surnames and vagueness in addressing inquiries concerning personnel are sometimes a headache to the Director of Records (Army) at Ottawa. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Canadian Army, 362 of them with the Christian name of William. Browns total 3,071, the Joneses 1,683, and McDonalds the MacDonalds, and Macdonalds are some 3,764.

MOSSIE PILOT PLUGS FAULT

Two German planes were shot down in 15 minutes by a Canadian fighter pilot on the last trip of his operational tour. The pilot was Flying Officer H. F. Pearce, Winnipeg, and his observer was Pilot Officer P. J. Smith of Barnaby, Yorkshire. The first victim, a JU88, was shot down near Beauvais, France. The Mosquito was circling the wreckage when another Hun passed overhead. Pearce turned sharply and followed the enemy kite up to ten thousand feet, where he shot it down, in flames.

—The Trick Horse Act promises to be a good one at Georgetown Fair, Sept. 16th.

NASSAGAWEYA BUSY

BEK NEWS

Thirteen members of the Busy Bees Club met in No. 7 School house for their August Meeting. Their President, Mrs. C. E. Davesport opened the meeting by leading the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. Twenty-three quilt blocks were handed in in answer to Roll Call. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Sec. Treas. read the minutes of last meeting which were adopted also by request the minutes of last year which was also held in the school house and business on hand similar to that of this year, re Annual Sale and starting dances in Brookville Hall again. The financial statement showed \$69.01 cleared from garden party and \$100 on hand for donations.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson Assistant Treas. read correspondence, a thank you for good cheer sent a member and one from Pte. Glenn Britton for cigarettes sent who is now in France.

In making donations, \$25.00 was to be sent the Salvation Army, Guelph, for British Distress Fund; and \$25.00 to Action War Service League for boxes for Boys Overseas; \$5.00 to be given to Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for the use of their garden party equipment, piano, chairs, etc. for the garden party, the rest to be used for our own boys boxes overseas this month.

The usual quilt discussion then took place and much business was done by the committee and members while Mrs. Joseph Frank, convenor, took over.

The annual sale is to be held the first week of October as usual and those having aprons to be made are to try and hand them in at the September meeting. A motion that we start our dances the third week of August, and that we have Douglas Hume's Orchestra and followed by one in Sept. with the Modernaires, if available, was carried.

Mrs. Irving Little offered her home for the September meeting.

A few went in the morning and put the quilt in and started the quilting which was finished during the day. They enjoyed a pot-luck dinner.

Another quilt which Mrs. C. E. Davesport had quilted for the club was bound during the day. The meeting closed by all singing God Save the King. Only one quilt had been finished during July which is the smallest amount in the time since the Club started.

Pay Day Important One in Army

Have you ever witnessed an Army pay parade? On approximately the fifteenth and last day of each month, the Canadian soldier marches up to the paymaster, salutes smartly and picks up his semi-monthly stipend.

On pay parades the soldiers line up first in order of rank—from N. C. O. down to private—and then each group of ranks is sorted alphabetically. The paymaster with a huge bundle of cash in front of him and guarded by an armed N.C.O., hands out each warrior's pay according to a list prepared by the Pay Office.

Names are called out by an N.C.O. who sits at the paymaster's side and as the soldiers step forward, displaying their identification cards to prove they are the legitimate would-be recipients, they sign their names beside their listing.

Then they march in front of the paymaster, salute, take their pay, step back two paces, salute, and wheeling regimentally to their left or right, march away.

The amount of pay each soldier receives is governed by many circumstances. Rank, of course, holds priority. Each promotion means more pay, and the Paymasters of each unit are kept busy re-adjusting their books to take care of these monetary boosts.

The purchase of Victory Bonds by instalments, the payment of insurance, the assignments to wives or other dependents, the fines for drunkenness or loss of equipment—all these influence how strongly the ghost will walk.

Actually, the Army is only required to pay its personnel once a month in line with the Government's policy of paying its civilian employees each month-end. The fifteenth of the month pay, called "Advance Pay," is a kind gesture by the military to help the soldier better adjust his or her finances.

While soldiers cannot make loans against their pay, they can be advanced more than their allotment when going on furlough, when being transferred for temporary duty in a place where barrack accommodation is not available or when going on compassionate leave.

Keeping track of all this is a heavy headache for the Pay Department. Part II Orders, which give all details of the soldier's life—promotions, demotions, punishments, transfers, illness, marriage, etc.—are keenly scanned by Pay each day.

Take the case of a single man who enlists in the army. To start he receives a \$1.30 per day. His pay will approximate \$20 on the 15th of the month and either \$19 or \$20.30 at the month-end, depending if it is a 30 or 31-day month.

After 4 months service he is raised to \$1.40 a day, and after this is noted in the Part II, the extra money is added to his end-of-the-month pay. Two months later he receives another

Georgetown Fall Fair

September 15 and 16

Special Prizes

HORSES

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|----|---|---------|---------|
| 1 | Single High Stepper, 1st, by W. C. Biehn, The Georgetown Herald | \$ 3.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| 2 | Gentleman's Turnout (Road), 1st, by L. E. Fleck | 5.00 | 2.00 |
| 3 | Best Lady Driver, 1st, by Robert Simpson Co., Don. 18 | 5.00 | 1.00 |
| 4 | Best Milk Delivery Horse, hitched, by Richardson's Hardware | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 5 | Best Bread Delivery Horse, hitched, 1st, by Dr. J. B. Millne, 2nd, Don. 47 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 6 | Best Agricultural Horse on rein, 1st, by Massey Harris Co., 2nd, by Alex Hume, \$5.00 and \$3.00 on purchase of any new Massey-Harris Implement from Alex Hume, Georgetown | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| 7 | Best Heavy Draft Team on grounds, including H. D. Agricultural of G. P., 1st, by C. E. Smith, goods to value \$10.00; 2nd, cash \$5.00, 3rd, cash \$4.00. | | |
| 8 | Best Clydesdale Filly, 3 years and under, by E. G. Bennett | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 9 | Best Percheron and Belgian Filly, 3 years and under, open to Halton County | 5.00 | |
| 10 | Musical Chairs Contest. Contestants ride in circle and each to secure a chair when music ceases. Last 2 riders in contest wins cash prizes, 1st cash by T. J. Brownridge, 2nd, cash | 3.00 | 3.00 |

CATTLE

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| 1 | Best Jersey Female, by R. Licata | \$ 3.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| 2 | Best Registered Shorthorn Female, by Hughes Cleaver, M. P. | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 3 | Best Holstein Female, by T. L. Leslie | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 4 | Best Ayrshire Female, by Dr. R. T. Paul | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 5 | Best group of Dairy Cows, consisting of one mature cow, two-year-old heifer, and one yearling heifer, to be sired by a purebred bull. Special by T. Eaton Co., Ltd., Toronto, Don. 1 valued at 18.00 | | |
| 6 | Best Market Animal, 2 years and under, Don. 50 | 4.50 | |
| 7 | Best Dairy Calf (male or female) born 1944, Don. 3 | | |
| 8 | Best Calf shown by boy or girl, a member of a calf club, open to Halton and Peel Counties, entry fee 25c. Holstein class, 1st, \$4.00, 2nd, \$3.00, 3rd, \$2.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00, 7th \$1.00; Jersey and Guernsey Class, 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00, 4th \$1.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00, 7th \$1.00 | | |
| 9 | Holstein Herd winning the most number of points at Georgetown Fair, 60 lb. bag International Cattle Special, Don. 6, Valued at | 9.30 | |
| 10 | Jersey Herd winning the most number of points at Georgetown Fair, one-half ton of Dried Brewers' Grain, by Victory Mills Limited, Sunsoy Products Division, Toronto, Don. 67 | | |

SHEEP

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|---|---|------|------|
| 1 | Best pen of Fine Wool Sheep (not less than 4), 1 male and 3 females, 1st and 2nd by Beaumont's Woolen Mills, Don. 32 and 33 | 3.00 | |
| 2 | Best pen of Four Market Lambs by N. A. Robinson, open to Halton County only | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 3 | Best pen of Three Wether Lambs, by George Currie | 3.00 | 2.00 |

PIGS

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| 1 | Champion Bacon Hog, selected from animals exhibited in market hog section, by C. J. Buck | 3.00 | |
| 2 | Best pen of Bacon Type Hogs, all breeds competing by Western Canada Flour Mills, Don. 12 | | |
| 3 | Best pair Young Sows, under 4 months, Don. 9 | | |

POULTRY

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| x1 | By D. Brill & Co., hat valued at \$3.96 for best live chicken (Don. 31) | 3.96 | |
| 2 | Best Bird in the Show, by Wm. Brydon, Georgetown Feed Mills, Don. 55 | | |
| 3 | Best display of Bray Chicks, by original purchaser, | | |
| 4 | Best Four birds shown by one exhibitor by Kenneth J. Brown | Don. 65 | |

MISCELLANEOUS—Goods

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|----|---|------|------|
| x1 | Best collection of Vegetables, open to Halton and Peel, 1st by Bradley Bros. Don. 40; 2nd, Don. 14 | 3.00 | 1.10 |
| x2 | Best 1/2 dozen Tea Biscuits, by D. H. Lindsay, Acton, Don. 46 | | |
| 3 | By The Georgetown Herald: Oldest person on the grounds. Register with Secretary at gate, 1 year's subscription, value | 2.00 | |
| x | Best Loaf of Home-made Bread, 1 year's subscription, value | 2.00 | |
| x | Best Dozen McIntosh Reds, 1 year's subscription, value | 2.00 | |
| | Couple married greatest number of years attending fair. Register with Secretary, 1 year's subscription, value | 2.00 | |
| x4 | Best Apple Pie, by Eudd's Store, Guelph, voucher, by Wm. Schenk, Glen Williams, Dozen pair Men's Socks, valued at | 2.00 | 6.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS—Cash

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| x1 | Best pair Dressed Chickens, by A. E. Farnell | 5.00 | |
| x2 | Best pair Dressed Chickens, by Clarence Benham | 5.00 | |
| x3 | Best pair Dressed Chickens, by Ed. McWhirter | 5.00 | |
| x4 | Best pair Dressed Chickens by Georgetown Creamery | 5.00 | |
| x5 | Best pair Dressed Chickens by Halton Cream & Butter Co., Milton | 5.00 | |
| x6 | Best Dressed Chicken by W. C. Cunningham | 3.50 | |
| x7 | Best Dressed Chicken, by Claire Wilson | 3.00 | |
| 8 | Best 6 spikes Gladoll, by Alan Norton, cash | 3.00 | |
| 9 | Best four pieces of Art Work, done by High School student for year 1943-44, by Walter Carpenter (no entry fee) | 2.50 | 1.50 2.00 |
| x10 | Best bushel box or hamper of Apples, by Canadian Legion, Georgetown, cash | 5.00 | |
| x11 | Best Dressed Chicken, by Speight's Garage | 3.00 | |
| x12 | Best double Loaf Home-made Bread, by Speight's Garage | 2.00 | |
| 13 | Best pair of Rabbits (shown by boy or girl) supply own pen. No entry fee. Cash | 1.00 | 50 |
| 14 | Best pair of Pigeons (shown by boy or girl) supply own pen. No entry fee. Cash | 1.00 | 50 |

Dressed Fowl to be placed in Hall by 10.30 a.m. Second Day of Fair, September 16th, and must weigh at least 5 1/2 lbs.

(x) Donor to get article.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

- Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);
- Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
- Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
- Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;
- Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually possess good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
 HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
 A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

discipline is as important on pay parades as it is on the battle-fields, and as far as Canada's warriors are concerned, where could one find a more pleasant way to illustrate disciplinary teaching?

PROBLEM OF TOMORROWS

Anticipating when skyways will be as crowded as prewar highways, engineers are working out plans to expedite air travel. Read... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Sept. 3) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... how airlines will become definitely marked, with flying officers with "electronic eyes", "ears" and "voices", keeping you in line. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.