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The Editor's Corner

THE 7th VICTORY LOAN

Many a Victory Bond was purchased by a serviceman overseas in the hope it would bring him and his pals back home and that is one reason we should support the Loan before us now. Many parents have purchased bonds with the idea they would bring their boys back sooner. In many cases the boys will not return. That should be an incentive to us to buy all we can, because those who have laid down their lives have made it possible for the successes since the last loan. You owe it to the dead as much as the living to back number seven loan, so it will give the boys the knock-out punch for once and for all. Money is our weapon so use it for the boys over there. —Dick Van Vliet.

OUR PART ON THE HOME FRONT

Have you ever realized what it would be like to be fighting with our boys on some far distant battle-front? I don't think that many of us know. It might be exciting but not very pleasant. Knowing that we cannot be with them, the least we can do is to take part on the home-front, and that is by lending our dollars and cents. We all know that this is our fifth year of war and we hope it will be the last. By making it so, we can invest our money in the Seventh Victory Loan. Act now! Don't delay! It might be too late. Do what the slogan says: "Invest in Victory." —Joan de Vries.

HASTEN OUR BOYS' RETURN

We all presume that it will not be easy to conquer Nazi Germany which has been taught and trained all the latest and scientific means of fighting wars. A large amount of money has been spent on armaments so that our boys could have the best equipment scientists could invent. To keep the supply of equipments flowing an enormous amount of money is needed.

The least we can do at home is to invest all the money we can in Victory Bonds, then, we can let our boys know that our hearts and minds are with them, and we are trying our best to hasten their return. In this way we can make sure that the Seventh Victory Loan is a proper success. —Joyce Smith.

A NEW CURRICULUM

The Georgetown High School needs a new curriculum. As it is now we have an academic course which does not tend to help in the "after school days." The addition of a commercial course, home economics and manual training would be a great aid to students.

The academic course is alright for students who are going to go to college, or be a nurse, doctor or teacher. But what of the students who do not choose these professions but wish to be secretaries, stenographers or carpenters.

For the students who are able to use their hands better than their heads, unless they have sufficient funds to train them, they have no alternative but to work in a factory. In this position there is probably no chance of advancement, therefore the student stays there and the world loses a good carpenter.

For the girl who plans on martyring or helping at home after leaving school, a course in domestic science would help immensely. They could learn to cook, sew, and operate on a budget. For the secretarial minded girl a commercial course in High School would be a great asset. If she wished she could also take a few academic subjects. As it is the girl either has to go all through school and then take a business course or go as far as second form, perhaps, and then take one.

If a new curriculum was installed a greater number of students would attend High School and attend it for a greater length of time. For parents who wish to see as many students as possible attend the High School this step should be taken as soon as possible. —Jean Dickie

THE MEANING OF SCHOOL

School to different people means different things. To most students it means the greater part of their lives. They know that the future success of their lives depends upon their success at school. Will it not be those with the greatest education who obtain positions after the war? To some students, however, school is just a waste of killing time between the week-ends; to others it is a species of jail.

MEMORIAL TO THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN LEGION

Dear Citizens:

This year, as in other years, the Canadian Legion, through its 1760 Branches and Auxiliaries in Canada, is calling to the people of the Dominion that they should observe more than ever in solemn remembrance the symbolism which has become an integral part of Remembrance Day observances, and asks that every man, woman and child wear a Poppy on Saturday, November 11th, in memory of those who laid down their lives in the Great War and of those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present conflict.

This appeal is not made on behalf of the Legion or of its members, but on behalf of all ex-Service men who are in need. The collection and administration of the Poppy Fund has been entrusted to the Canadian Legion. It is kept entirely separate and is not even treated as a part of the relief fund. It is rather considered as a Trust Fund, which the Legion administers for the benefit of all ex-Service men. In granting relief, members of the Legion receive no special preference but all ex-Service men stand on an equal footing. Any man who has served and who is in need, has a claim on this fund. If the Poppy Day did nothing but keep these men self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, it would still be worthwhile.

The organization of Poppy Day, the sales of wreaths and Poppies, the handling of monies collected, the investigation and relief of all applicants, are done by voluntary workers. No

man or woman connected with the fund receives one cent of salary, bonus, commission or gratuity for expenses. All monies collected are placed in a special account which is controlled by a Board of Trustees of this Branch. Every expenditure made is approved and every account checked by the Board. Every applicant for relief is investigated carefully but sympathetically. Relief may take the form of food, clothing, fuel, rent or medical assistance. It is practically never issued in cash.

Over a million citizens of Ontario wore a Poppy in Remembrance last November. 5,000 wreaths were placed in churches and at memorials, in honour of the dead. Should any of our friends desire further information on any point in connection with Poppy Fund activities, our Branch Secretary will be glad to supply it. The Canadian Legion is grateful for the hearty support they have always received from the general public to make the lot of the distressed ex-Service man easier, and it is our hope that there will be no partial or permanent black-out for them. GIVE and GIVE FREELY.

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The youth of today is perhaps tempted to enjoy the present too much and to make less effort to acquire an education. In early days opportunity for education was so limited that a greater effort was made to obtain one. Now it has been so lavishly provided that it is perhaps accepted more as a matter of course—too easily obtained to be properly valued. —Shirley Tapp

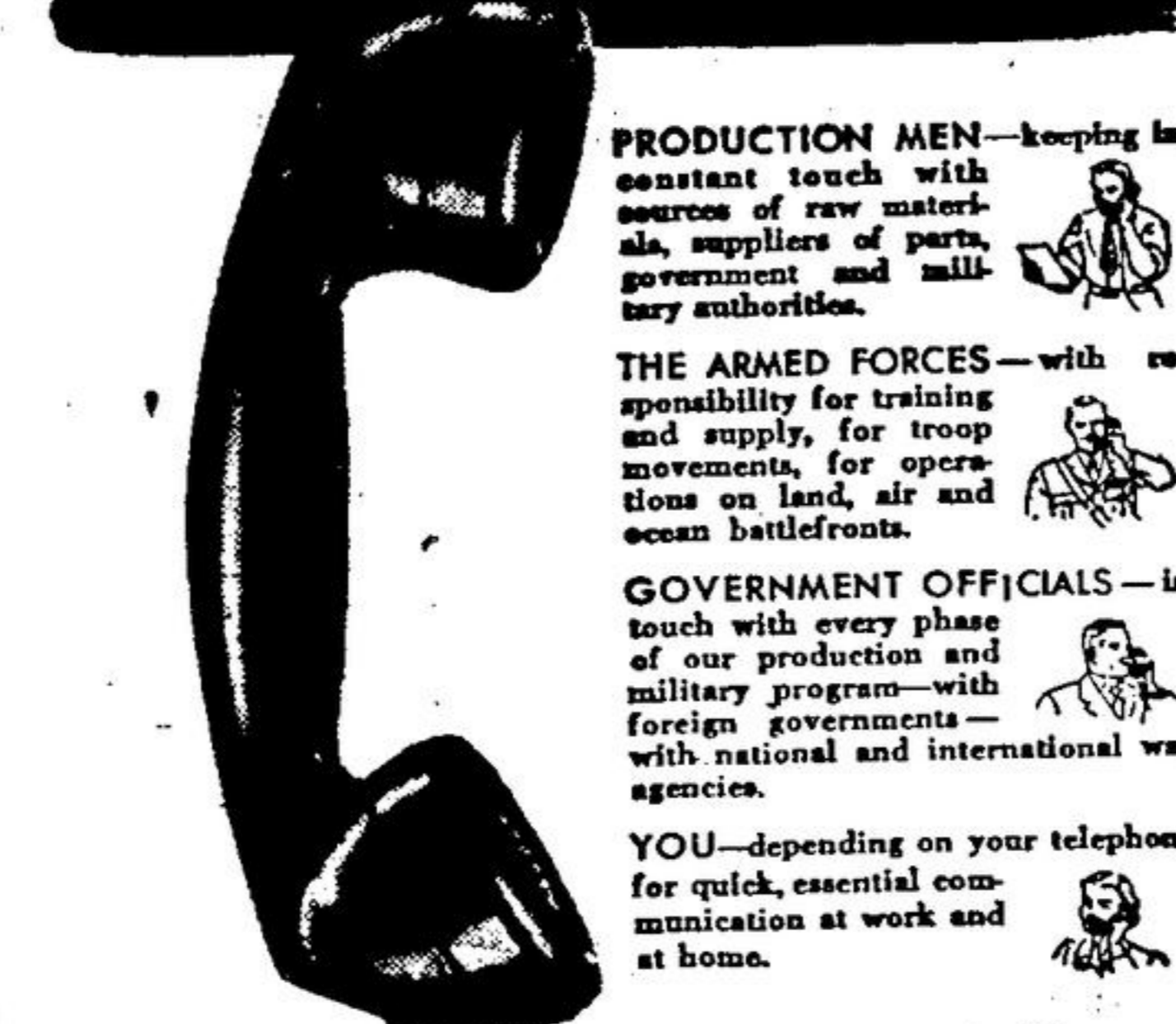
HALLOWE'EN

According to long established custom the evening of October 31 is Hallowe'en, the eve of the Christian festival of All Saints. This "Holy Eve" originally meant a time set apart to honour the memory of all saints.

The modern diversions of Hallowe'en are building bonfires, cracking of nuts, playing pranks on persons and telling of fortunes and ghost stories. These customs remain in some districts and are all relics of paganism. Druids celebrated their harvest festival about this time while pagan Goths celebrated November 1st as "All Spirits Day." Many old customs have remained even after the adoption of Christianity.

A custom of this nature brings celebration and festivity, but during all this we must think of those absent from our midst who are unable to celebrate with us. The evil in human hearts has drawn them away from us to far distant lands to kill and to be killed. The least we can do is to employ every effort to bring about the final defeat of the enemy and hasten their homecoming that we may celebrate with them in the not too distant future. —Craig Alexander.

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.



EDUCATION WEEK

This week has been set aside by the Government as Education Week. It is a time when adults should think particularly of the education their children are receiving, whether they are satisfied with it, and what improvements could be made. The value of education is being stressed this week, particularly keeping in mind those older pupils who, in these days of easy jobs and big money, are tempted to leave school before they have completed their education. Once they stop school, it is only very rarely they can go back. As a special Education Week feature, the Herald has turned the editorial page over to High School students. It was impossible to choose just four or five from those turned in to us, so the remainder of the students' editorials will be published next week.

—It pays to advertise. Try an ad next issue.

Few people probably realize that the prairie provinces of Canada are fairly heavily timbered. In 1943 the total lumber production of Canada was \$9,822,000 lbs. Of this total, the three prairie provinces produced 13,697,000 lbs. or over one-third. Saskatchewan was the heaviest of the three, with over five million pounds, Ontario produced over 19 million pounds, or a little less than one half of the total for Canada.

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