



His Red Cross Mother

FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

Through five years of war, these Canadian "Blue Smock" workers have knitted hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks... made millions of other comforting articles of clothing—packed millions of Red Cross food parcels. Other specially-trained volunteer women serve as drivers, as nursing aides, as office workers and dietitians.

Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is multiplied three times in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "soother mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

LOCAL HEADQUARTERS

TELEPHONE 19

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Your Money is Needed as Never Before



multiply by millions!

You've often watched the teller stamp your cheque. Every day, in every branch of every bank in Canada, cheques are being scrutinized, stamped and recorded. During the war years, this daily flow of cheques through your bank has swollen to a torrent. Deposit accounts are more numerous and active than ever before. This increase reflects the tremendous activity of Canadian life and business. Production, purchases and payrolls have all reached record levels.

In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

Yet all this extra work has been carried out at a time when new help has had to be trained to take the place of more than 8,500 bank workers now in uniform.

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BROADCAST FROM PEEL COUNTY TO BE HEARD BY TROOPS OVERSEAS

Last Sunday, the Minister and Choir of the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, conducted a church-service in Brampton, which was recorded by the CBC for broadcast by the CBC on Sunday, April 15th, on the Allied Expeditionary Forces Programme.

It is to be hoped that all families of men serving overseas, who live in Peel County, or Halton, will notify their servicemen of this broadcast, so that if they have the opportunity, they will not miss hearing it. The background of the broadcast was "Peel County", with material supplied by the Committee in charge of arrangements at the Presbyterian Church.

In Brampton the Presbyterian Church Session is sending an airmail letter to every Brampton man and woman overseas, and other steps are being taken to harness the interest in this broadcast to the appeal for "More Letters for the Men Overseas". The time-factor prevented the Brampton Committee from collecting the addresses of all men from Peel County, now serving overseas, in time to acquaint them with this broadcast, yet doubtless many of them would be glad to know of this broadcast from the home-county, or close-to-home county. If an airmail letter is written immediately, by friends or relatives, there is a good possibility of it reaching that service man or woman from this district, and enable them to tune into the broadcast.

ARTS & CRAFTS MEETING

A meeting of the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, Acton, Thursday, March 15. The weather was fine and there was a large attendance from both Georgetown and Acton.

The President, Mrs. Moyer, being unable to attend, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Beatty, 2nd Vice-President and Acton Representative. Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bruyns, and the treasurer, Mrs. Milne. Several matters of business were discussed and approved of, following which a talk on "Colour" was given by Mrs. Bruyns, illustrated by colour charts and reproductions of paintings, showing the varied use of colour in both painting and designs.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Wolfe, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Matthews, and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

ACTON

A widely known and respected citizen of Eden Mills, Reuben George Giles died on Wednesday, Feb. 28th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L.W. Flood, with whom he has resided for the past twenty five years.

Opl. Bill Matlocks of Acton, who was wounded last October, returned home again with other Canadian soldiers arriving in Toronto last Friday. He still requires hospital treatment for his injuries.

Wounded while serving in Sicily in July 1943, and again in Italy, Sgt. Jim McTeachie arrived back in Canada this week after five years overseas.

The new Hydro rates, effective at the next billing period, were discussed. There have been a tiff by the HEPC of Ontario and are now effective. They mean a considerable saving to power users and also a saving for the domestic consumer.

Free Press

BRAMPTON

The deadly threat of fire struck at the business section of Brampton Friday night, which caused a great deal of anxiety owing to the previous fires which have occurred in the past two years. Bursting from the bathroom wall on the third floor of the Victoria Hotel, Main S. North, the flames and smoke threatened at its peak to engulf the entire structure. Guests in the hotel who had not retired noticed the smoke and immediately notified those who had retired earlier in the evening and very soon the rooms were vacated when the tenants left through smoke for their safety to the bottom of the building.

Lt. Col. R. H. Noble, O.B.E., returned home last Thursday on a 30 day furlough. He is a brother of Dr. Alan Noble. Lt. Col. Noble has been overseas for more than five years, and prior to enlistment on Dec. 15, 1939, was employed with the General Motors of Canada Ltd., Oshawa.

Mrs. George Henry died unexpectedly in Toronto on Saturday, where she had been spending the winter months. She was born in the Cheltenham district and had resided there until a quarter century ago when she came to Brampton to make her home.

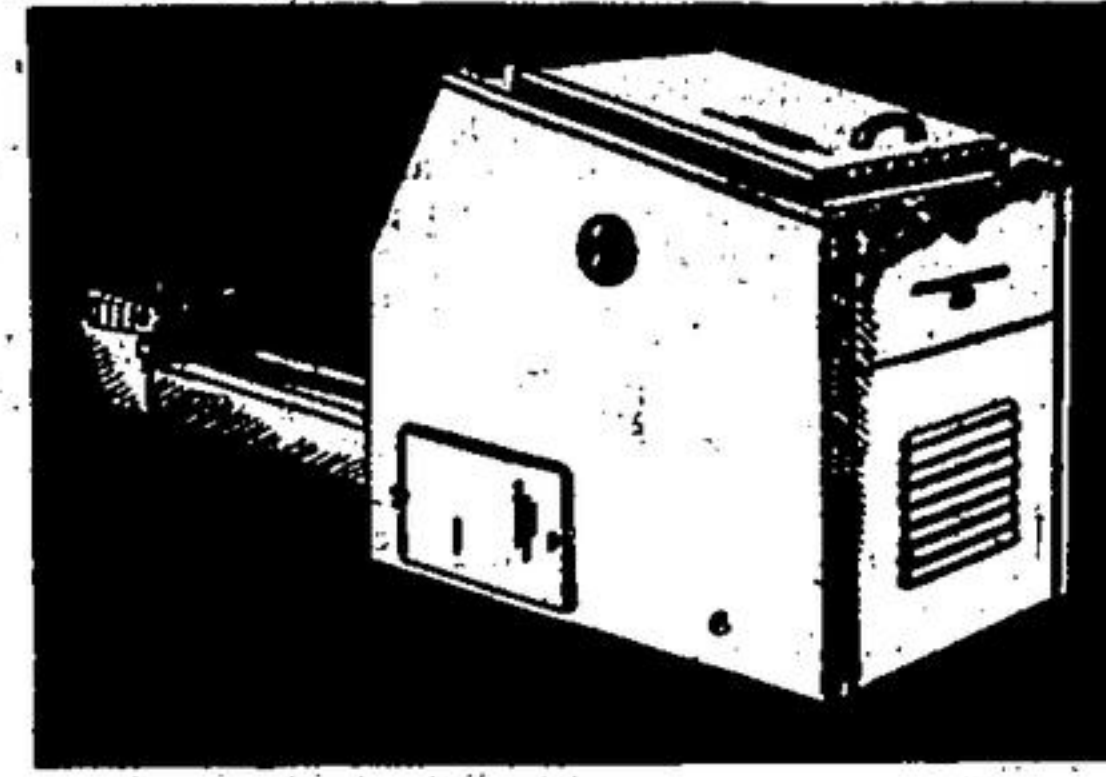
Cheaper Hydro for Brampton is assured as a result of a meeting in February between the Brampton Hydro Electric Commission members.

Gazette & Conservator

She: "I don't see how football players keep their uniforms clean."
He: "Say, haven't you ever heard of the scrub team?"

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Huffman's Barber Shop

(Connected with Lalico's Beauty Salon)

MAIN STREET

GEORGETOWN

APPLIANCES SHORT IN 1945, PREDICTS OTTAWA OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Mark L. Lowe, Price Board administrator of electrical equipment and supplies, today made this statement before the Electrical Appliances Dealers' Association: "Manufacturers have not been able to produce in 1944 the number of electrical appliances authorized by the Board because of shortage of labor and of materials and because of difficulties in obtaining component parts. Electrical appliances will continue to be in short supply in 1945."

Mr. Lowe added that while restrictions on the manufacture of many electrical appliances had been removed in 1944, the situation would probably remain between 85 and 90 per cent normal.

"Say, how about telephones?"



Here's the situation: Makers of telephone equipment have been busy on orders of all kinds for the armed services. For them, the time to start reconverting still lies ahead. Even after war needs have been met, these manufacturers must make a major change-over before they can resume normal production of supplies for civilian use... Which means that we must continue to defer many requests for telephone service, awaiting the day (we hope it may not be too long delayed) when materials in adequate volume and skilled manpower again become available. The applications on our waiting list will be filled as promptly and fully as possible, on a first-come-first-served basis.

