

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**Radio Teaches Music, History and Speech**

Radio programmes presented by the Department of Education for Ontario through cooperation with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have been heard to advantage. A new series, entitled "Adventures in Speech" includes speech-training and poetry-making for primary boys and girls. It is from 9.45 to 10.00 a.m. each Tuesday morning throughout January, February and March. Voice-training exercises are given and simple rhymes are used to develop the child's sense of rhythm. Follow-up lessons give the broadcasts more lasting value.

Stories from world history on Thursday mornings for twenty-minute periods have been suitable for grades five to eight. Ones still to be heard in this group include "Pierre Radisson", "Flora Macdonald" and "The Retreat from Moscow".

The Music Broadcasts for grades 6, 7 and 8 on Wednesday mornings for half-hour periods teach about orchestral music, and the various instruments of the Symphony Orchestra. The programmes feature "Music from Many Lands" and are presented by outstanding artists, with Dr. G. Roy Fenwick as commentator. The series for primary grades was being presented Mondays from 9.45 to 10.00 a.m. but ended on February 5. Junior School Music programmes will continue each Monday until March 12th.

On Friday, January 28th, the "Eager Beavers", Red Cross group of Grade VII, held their regular meeting. It was presided over by Thomas Dobbie. The Red Cross Song was sung to open the programme. After the business was discussed, a play entitled "The Three Wishes" was staged. The cast included Janice Bradley, Michael Lambert and Thomas Dobbie. "The Cradle Song", sung in parts, followed. \$1.70 was realized from a

penny sale.

School is now being called at 1.20 p.m. for the afternoon session. This still permits one hour and a half for lunch from 11.50 a.m. until 1.20 p.m.

Library periods are under consideration for the senior grades. One-half hour, once in two weeks would be set aside for the children to visit the Georgetown public library, obtain two or three books, which met with the approval of their teachers, and return to their classrooms.

It is felt that a sufficient number are not taking advantage of reading material available at the local library.

The reading habit can best be formed when the child is young.

The teachers saw a preview of the films recently, "Klee-Wyck", was up to expectations. As they awaited "Birds of the Western Marshes" with expectancy, Bing Crosby burst forth in song, and Deanna Durbin appeared. Reason? The reel was incorrectly wound somewhere.

Watch for the sixth issue of the Grade-Eighter news! It contains considerable advertising, and a great deal of work has been put into its publication. Off the press last Thursday! Get your copy early at the reasonable rate of three cents.

**BALLINAFAD**

**MINISTER CHAIRMAN AT CHURCH MEETING**

The annual meeting of the congregation was held Monday evening. Mr. W. Gibb was chairman and gave the report of the Session. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be in good standing with considerable balance on hand. All departments of the WMS reported their allocations being met and the WA also had a very successful year.

Mrs. K. Cotton and Mrs. R. McEnery were appointed organist and assistant with Mr. F. J. Shortill as choir leader. Mr. J. Kirkwood was re-elected treasurer also Mr. R. Warnes as secretary. Auditors are Mr. H. Hills and Mr. J. Allan. Rev. John Smith of Georgetown was present and spoke a few words of encouragement at the close of the meeting.

The WMS held their January meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the manse. Mrs. Gibbs conducted an installation service for the new executive. The topic on new beginnings in Christian educational work in Japan was led by Mrs. F. Smith assisted by other members. The Scripture study from the 8th and 7th chapters of the book of Amos was given by Miss B. Hills. Programs for the coming year were given to members and associate helpers. Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer service to be held at the manse on February 9th. Mrs. McCluskey is in charge of the service.

Ballinafad hockey team won a 6-3 decision over Shiloh in the first game of their play-off series Friday night.

Mrs. K. Cotton has accepted a position with the Dominion Seed House in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redmond of Orton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery.

**STEWARTTOWN**

The local committee for the World Day of Prayer have decided that Stewarttown will join with Georgetown this year, Friday afternoon in Knox Church, Georgetown. Meet at the store at 2.30 for transportation.

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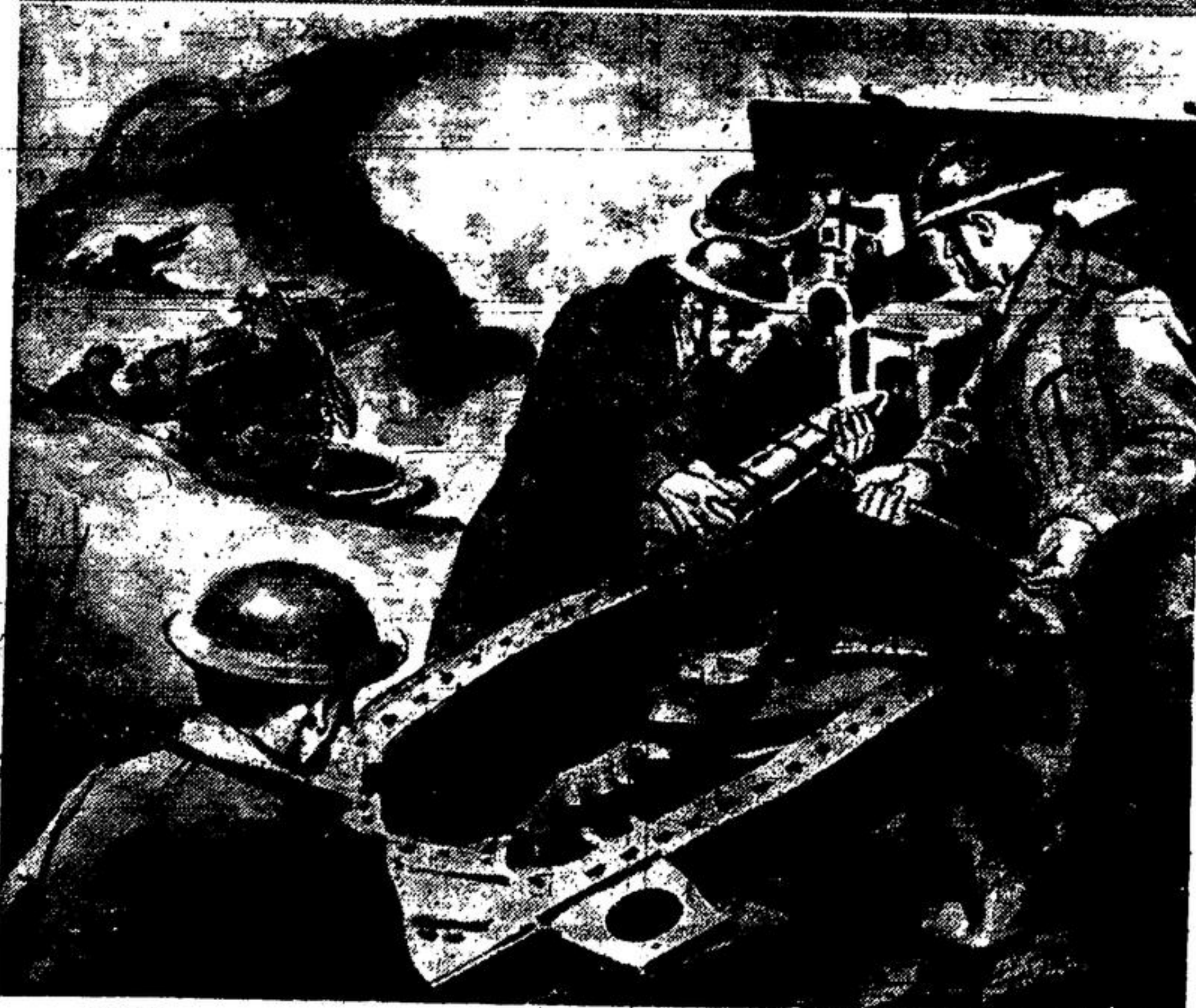
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