



### OVERDUE TRIBUTE

"THERE IS ONE GROUP of people I would like to pay tribute to at this time," the working committee of the League of Women Voters of the Canadian Legion Branch 123, wrote in a letter published in a news item in the Ottawa Citizen. The group pictured above includes (front row left to right) Mrs. Fred McCarthey, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Mrs. Harry Parkins, and Mrs. Harry Parkins.

## Controversial Corner

by Ian Cass

**EMBARRASSING WEALTH**

It was discovered last week that our exports of wheat and flour for 1960 are estimated to be 20 million bushels less than last year. This is a considerable loss, especially since Canada has been storing enormous quantities of surplus wheat for many years. Our carryover of stocks of wheat at the end of the year may be close to 700 million bushels. The financial loss incurred through the deterioration of the grain and in the cost of storing this vast surplus must amount to a very large sum of money.

The Canadian Wheat Board is responsible for movement and disposal of wheat. It is responsible for export and import prices to be set. The Board was partly responsible for the blunder in 1958 when Canada sided with the U.S. in demanding the ceiling price of \$2.00 per bushel during the winter. It was not until after several months of discussion that the main importing nation would not agree to more than a \$2.00 ceiling. It was on this matter that the International Wheat Council, which she subsequently purchased all her requirements outside the IWC at prices which never reached \$2.00. This little bit of Liberal lunacy could help our wheat exports very much.

In view of the Canadian Wheat Board's demonstrated inability to overcome its own mess, the problems of wheat surplus, perhaps the time has come to disband it and to look for a more efficient and effective method of disposing of wheat.

It is obvious to any thoughtful economist that wheat, which is our second largest export, must be produced and marketed at a competitive price. This competitive price must be achieved by the producers and not through a complicated system of artificial price support and top-heavy administrative bodies. If Canadians generally are required to provide financial assistance year after year to export their wheat then the wheat crop, which should be one of our biggest assets, will have generated into an overall liability. If, in spite of our increasing grain growing areas and harvesting mechanization, we cannot compete in the grain markets of the world without government handouts, there is either something wrong with our methods or there is too much wheat. Neither the previous Liberal government or the present Conservative one seems able to find a solution. This must be rather disconcerting to the voters.

**A U.S. Habit We Can Do Without**

I read with some horror, a letter recently published in the newspaper from a mother who appeared to be in some trouble. She has a 17 year old son who is about to attend a school graduation "celebration dinner". She now finds to her great consternation, that this is an all-night affair — dinner, dance party and then breakfast. Her husband doesn't think the boy should stay out all night, the boy thinks (so she says) that he would become a "square" in the eyes of his classmates if he cannot stay for the whole show and the poor mother doesn't quite know which side to support. The all-night graduation party is, apparently, quite common in part of the U.S. but is just

### Youth Work Tribute At CGIT Banquet

A gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane in tribute to their youth work when the CGIT and Explorers of St. John's United Church banquet on May 28th. Mr. McFarlane will soon be leaving his pastorate here to become minister of a Belleville church. The Explorers also presented a gift to Mrs. McFarlane, who is going away to Matilda and Jane McFarlane.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Miss Pearl Wilson, dean of Stoney Creek United Church, who told many interesting stories of girls who, through misfortune and adversity, learned to think of others, instead of being self-centred. Many of them had become missionaries at home and abroad. Thanks to Miss Wilson for her talk was expressed by Mrs. Bailey.

After dinner, Mr. McFarlane led in a singing and Mrs. George Vintage, the Explorer superintendent, gave a toast to the youth. The Explorers' toast to the hostesses by Mrs. McFarlane was reported to by Mrs. Wright. A musical CGIT toast was made by Ingrid Langlois and reported to by Mrs. Houston.

Appreciation to the ladies who catered was given by Judith Cairns.

Four girls were presented with their white favours in recognition by Mrs. McFarlane. They were Gwen Ford, Judith Bent, Judith Cairns and George Seaman of the Explorers were given certificates.

Mr. McFarlane led in the nomination of a memorial workshop centre to CGIT, by an anonymous co-worker of the late Mrs. Ernest Forzyak. It is a beautiful workshop centre in memory of a devoted leader and Sunday School teacher and will be an inspiration to every girl and leader in the CGIT.

### THE DISTRICT

#### at a Glance

**ORANGEVILLE**  
A Royal Canadian Air Force five-pound practice bomb gave Orangeville Town Police a few anxious moments last week. The bomb was found in the town dump by the caretaker, Gordon Cole. Mr. Cole turned it over to the town police, who contacted the armament section at the R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden. Air Force officials came down and removed the bomb.

#### ERIN

Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has accepted an invitation from Erin Agricultural Society to open the 1960 Erin Fair on Thanksgiving Day, October 10.

#### BURLINGTON

Permission to prosecute the operators of a Burlington bowling alley under the Lord's Day Act for Sunday bowling has been denied by the Attorney General's office. Crown Attorney Peter McWilliam said the court ruled.

The said court had been decided in Queen's Park that the case against Howard Latta did not warrant prosecution. It was understood he added that no money changed hands there on a Sunday. And finally, it appeared to be an isolated incident.

#### OAKVILLE

Oakville's grand old man is dead. John B. Moat, 11 Douglas Ave. North, died on Saturday morning in a Toronto nursing home, just over four months short of his 102nd birthday.

#### STREETSVILLE

Relatives recently received letters from police officials explaining reasons for the 100 bushel limit on the farm.

#### BRAMPTON

Over 1,800 feet of coins was collected by Brampton High School students on Saturday to aid World Refugee Year. Students council president J. Mason and his executive are still totalling the pile of pennies which was collected on strips of tape on Main Street, but they estimate \$565 was collected.

#### MILTON

Most of the employees were laid off last week and a number of them are still unemployed. The Oakville Lighter Truck Company, which has a No. 2 plant at Milton Heights closed.

#### WORDS OF THE WEEK

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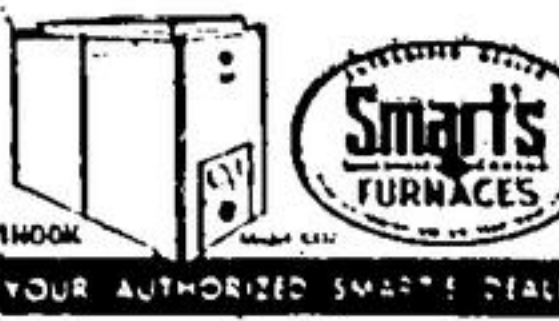
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