

Annual Meeting and Report of I.O.D.E.

Regent, Mrs. F. McNiven; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. George King; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. M. E. Goward; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Goward; ass't secretary, Mrs. R. M. Fasken; Echoes secretary, Mrs. P. W. Cooke; standard bearer, Mrs. M. E. Nixon; councilors, Mesdames Robertson, Hately, McClenahan, Yates, Skuce, and Anderson.

Secretary's Report
It is with pleasure I submit the annual report of the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. for the year 1942, as this year is one of the most fateful years in our history.

Our country, the great British Commonwealth of Nations, to which we belong and our allies are engaged in the bitterest struggle of all times; a struggle to retain all those principles which we hold so dear, the liberty of thought and action, the right of freedom and all that this means, and the privilege to worship God as we feel we should.

It will take time, suffering and sacrifice, but victory is certain, if we as a people live up to the duties and obligations that confront us.

Our Chapter during 1942 has experienced the busiest year in its history. Our activities have yielded us the largest revenue of any year to date, and our expenditures owing to the pressing needs of the war activities are also greater than in previous years.

We have held 12 regular meetings, two executive meetings and one special meeting with an increase in membership.

The Chapter engaged in many activities during the year in order to raise funds to carry on the peace time and war time budget.

The following were the outstanding events of the year: The annual fair, the auction sale, a bingo, musical and the copper fund, tea and bake sale and the tagging at Milton fair. We wish to thank the public for their generous support by attending these functions, and we especially thank the town council for permitting us the use of the arena at various times. The total proceeds from these events were \$2,538.87.

Cash donations were given the Navy League, the British War Guest fund, Camp Library fund, the National Prisoners of War fund and the Military Camp at Brampton.

Our Chapter was happy to be able to contribute to a fund for the purchase of a Hurricane fighter plane for the people of Australia, when their country was threatened with invasion by the Japanese.

The educational convenor displayed a keen interest in the educational work of the Chapter and cash donations were given the Milton Public School fund, the Morrison Memorial fund and the Bursary fund.

The Bigwood School, in Northern Ontario, adopted by the Chapter, has been supplied with books and pictures.

The flower committee has been faithful in sending cards to the sick, and a plant to Mrs. Hayward at Christmas, also the placing of a basket of chrysanthemums on the cenotaph on military days.

The war work of the Chapter, which is ably convened by Miss Blain, showed that the members and associates of the Chapter have done much for the comfort of the boys serving overseas and for the refugee and bombed victims of not only the British Isles, but also those other countries who have so cruelly suffered at the hands of our enemy.

The war committee has sent 77 boxes to local boys serving with the overseas forces and 30 ditty bags to the Navy; also many knitted articles and quilts have been sent to the provincial head office. Our responsibility is a great one, for we appreciate the fact that as individuals as well as being associated with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, we have a particular responsibility in doing our utmost to contribute to the war work of this country.

During this strenuous year, our Chapter has been fortunate in having the capable leadership of our Regent, Mrs. L. L. Skuce, whose untiring efforts and keen insight into the work of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has been of great assistance to the officers and members of the Chapter.

We especially wish to thank all those who entertained us with musical selections during the past year, also the program of refreshments and ways and means committees and all those who in any capacity gave their assistance to the Chapter.

The welfare committee have been energetic in looking after the needs of those who require help by providing shoes, galoshes, stockings and underwear. Also milk and cod liver oil has been dispensed in the Milton Public School.

After placing the wreaths on the cenotaph on November 15th the Canadian Legion, the Red Cross, the Canadian Army Training Service, the John Milton Chapter, the Scouts, the Town Council and citizens of the town attended divine service in Grace Anglican church to do honor to those who gave their lives in the Great War, and to rededicate ourselves afresh to the gigantic struggle which confronts us in the present conflict.

Today as enemies threaten to destroy our heritage we do well to remember the courage and passion for freedom so strongly entrenched in the minds and hearts of our hardy forefathers here and in the Motherland.

May God grant us a like measure of that same courage and determination to defend our Empire and those institutions which we all love and cherish.
Ruby M. McNiven, Sec'y

MANPOWER AND SAFETY

It is one of the strange features of the present war, that the Japanese, who have only about one-fifth the population of China, have yet been able to conquer a big part of Chinese territory, and subject the population of that conquered land to the most intolerable cruelties.

This should be a tremendous lesson to the world, that manpower and industrial resources are not enough to secure safety. The well trained and equipped modern army can overcome a far greater nation if the latter country is not provided with modern defense. One thousand men backed by planes and tanks and machine guns might clean out 50,000 men armed only with old fashioned weapons. Not all our armament factories will be able to shut down after the war, and it will be necessary for many of them to keep on producing.

So great has been the increase in the number of baby buggies sold in Chatham, Ont., merchants are considering a form of rationing so as not to deplete their supplies.

HOCKEY

Milton Tigers took the regular Junior "B" O.H.A. fixture, to have been played here last Friday night, by default, when Royce A. U. failed to show up. A large crowd of fans and the team waited until 10.30, when the game was called.

MARKHAM 6—MILTON 4.
Markham, Feb. 9—Milton juniors suffered their first loss of the season, bowing 6-4 to Markham in an O.H.A. group tussle. Victory helped Markham to consolidate its hold on second place.

Milton—Goal, Emerson; defence, Stewart and G. Schietz; centre, Schietz; wing, Gillespie and Bassett; alternates, Curry, Basso, Chaurian, O. Schietz.

Markham—Goal, Sellers; defence, Hunter and Possivi; centre, Watson; wings, Armstrong and Chris. Alternates, Chalmers, Humphries, Demchuk, Forgie.
Referee—Pat Patterson, Toronto.

LOWVILLE

The Y.P.U. of the United church met in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening, with the president, Miss Vera Buttenham, presiding.

Margaret Colling, Mrs. Gordon Deans, Vera Buttenham, Marion Redhead and Jean Robertson contributed to the program. Songs were conducted by Margaret Colling and games directed by Rev. E. G. Riddolls.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church was held in the Sunday school room last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. C. Spence and Mrs. George Colling in charge.

General Mattson, Miss Marjorie Harbottle, Mrs. G. H. Harbottle, Mrs. Melford Colling, Mrs. Roy Coulter, Mrs. F. W. Harbottle, Mrs. Sherwood Coulson, Mrs. E. G. Riddolls, Mrs. George Coulson took part.

A social was held at the home of Stanley Agnew last Wednesday night in honor of his daughter, Marion, who will go into training as a nurse next week. Mrs. A. W. Coulter presented Miss Agnew with a dress set and a sum of money. Mrs. E. Baldwin read the address. Miss Lily Cowling conducted a contest and a social concluded the evening, with Alexander Mattson supplying the music.

The prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winn, Viola Patterson and Carl Patterson.

The many friends of Chas. Redhead will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to fall from a loft in the barn one day last week, and fracture three ribs.

Old Dobbin was pressed into service for delivering the mail on Tuesday.

ZIMMERMAN

The church services were cancelled on Sunday owing to the road conditions. The public school is also closed.

The week-end storm has tied up traffic in this district. There has been no mail since Saturday. The Appleby line is practically closed to auto traffic. The township plow is busy opening the roads as quickly as possible, but it is a tough job.

Some Siberian Cities Are Along Soviet-Jap Boundary

Some of Siberia's most populated and war-busy cities are strung along the threatened Jap-Russ border. Chita, north of the Manchurian border town of Manchull, is perched in the Yablonovy mountains more than 2,500 feet above sea level. Its population of over 100,000 grew from a small contingent of exiles sent there in the early 1800s. The exiles built their own jail and their wives established homes along a street which ever since has been known as "Lady Street."

What is now a branch of the "Trans-Sib" railway cuts south near Chita through rich cattle lands and through the iron and tin-bearing districts to reach Manchurian territory at Manchull. Before Japanese occupation of Manchuria, this route was a short cut to Vladivostok.

The country east of Chita is mountainous, wild, and well-timbered for many miles before it flattens out into the valley of the Zeah. In this valley, south of the railway, the forests have been cleared, the land plowed, and the rich black soil produces some of the finest grain known in this part of the world.

Farther east, where the mountains and the fertile valley meet, is the Jewish Autonomous Region of Birabijan—a territory approximately twice the size of Palestine. The population is still relatively small and scattered, but the activity is great and concentrated. This region is peopled by voluntary Jewish settlers engaged primarily in mechanized agriculture. A huge steel mill is under construction in Birabijan.

ORGANIZATIONS IN WARTIME

Some organizations find it more difficult to carry on their usual activities in wartime. They may lose members, owing to the absence of men who are serving in the armed forces. People may be so busy with war work or new duties that they are unable to give time to their former activities. Some people are so burdened with expenses that they cut down some of their activities to save costs.

People do well to keep up their work in organizations so far as they can. These societies provide features of high value to their home communities, which make life more interesting, and they promote community development. Let us back them up to the limit so far as we are able.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR SALE—Used battery, 13 plates, good condition, just recharged, Apply Mack's Service Station.

FOR SALE—Two red Shorthorn bulls, serviceable age. Frank Wilson, R. R. No. 2, Georgetown.

WANTED—Dead Horses and Oatmeal for free pick up. Phone Milton 210. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., phone Ad 3936, Toronto.

WANTED TO RENT IN MILTON—House in good condition, 3 or 4 bedrooms; all conveniences. Communicate with George E. Elliott, Main St., Milton.

NEW RATION BOOKS

Organization for the distribution of Ration Book No. 2 between Feb. 19th and March 1st is well in hand due to the enthusiasm with which the local ration boards have tackled the task, according to F. C. Butt, ration superintendent for Central Ontario Region, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"The local ration board, which went into operation within the past few weeks and doing a wonderful job of setting up distributing centres for the issuance of the new ration books," said Mr. Butt. "The chairman and members of the local ration board are serving voluntarily and making a real contribution by assisting in this important phase of wartime living."

"Why are we getting new ration books when we still have four unused pages of coupons? In some printer getting a nice contract out of it and will be asked to buy bonds to pay for the new ones?"

These questions were put to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Here are the answers given by board officials:

While the present book has four unused sheets of coupons left, these are not enough to ration tea, coffee, sugar and butter for the next six months period.

When the present Ration Book No. 1 was printed only sugar was rationed. On the possibility that other commodities might have to be rationed the book contained spare coupons. It was then found necessary to ration tea and coffee and later butter had to be rationed. Two of the sets of spare coupons had to be brought into use. Obviously, if those who designed the ration book had not looked ahead, the rationing of tea, coffee and butter would have been extremely difficult.

The new Ration Book No. 2 will contain sets of spare coupons, simply because it is impossible to foresee now what commodities may have to be rationed in the future. Furthermore, Ration Book No. 2 is not being issued with the issuance of Ration Book No. 2. Its tea, coffee and sugar coupons remain good and the last butter coupon does not expire until March 14th, although the new book will be issued between Feb. 19 and March 1 and become valid March 6.

MIRACLE OF SECRECY

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the historic meeting at Casablanca, Africa, when Premier Churchill of Britain, President Roosevelt of the United States, and many leaders and experts consulted, was that this great and fateful meeting could be kept so secret. It is a great testimony to the loyalty and honor of all the many people who knew about it, particularly the newspaper men, that the secret was so well and skilfully guarded.

It is a sign that the newspaper press can be relied upon to do its duty in supporting the war program, and the newspaper people are persons of honor who can be trusted.

Nazi espionage agents are very widely scattered, and there was a considerable chance that they might discover this meeting and publish the news. One might have feared that disloyal people in Africa would give it away. Hitler would have given a lot of information about it, and a possible chance of making an attack on these statesmen.

Earns High Post



G. E. CARTER, recently named assistant passenger traffic manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, in a promotion from the post of general passenger agent, Eastern Lines. Mr. Carter makes his headquarters in Montreal.

TWO MILLION MAGAZINES WANTED

The magazine department of the Ontario division, Navy League of Canada, in co-operation with twenty-eight magazine committees of Navy League branches throughout Ontario, is out to secure two million magazines and other items of reading matter for the men of the Merchant Marine, the Royal Canadian Navy and the men of other United Nations navies who use the Navy League's Allied Merchant Seaman's Clubs, it has been announced.

Last year the number of magazines and books collected totalled one and one-half million, while the end of last year saw the two million mark reached in the number collected and despatched since the Magazines Department first opened up in the summer of 1941.

Then, the number of men in the Royal Canadian Navy, was only a few thousand and there were also only a few thousand merchant seamen. Today there are 50,000 men in the Royal Canadian Navy and at least an equal number serving on ships of Canada's Merchant Navy. These men have to be kept informed in reading matter and playing cards and games as they have no means of securing them when they are at sea, where they are also cut off from newspapers and radio.

More sailors are joining Canada's two navies daily and with one hundred thousand men to care for already in the matter of reading matter, the Ontario Division of the Navy League feels that an all-out effort must be made right throughout the year to reach the goal of 2,000,000 magazines, if every sailor is to be taken care of.

Magazines and other reading matter can be taken to any British American Oil Station, or to any branch of The Navy League in Ontario.

CARROLL'S
SPECIAL WAR STAMPS 25¢
The Food Industry's March to Berlin Stamp Sale 31¢ in 7 years
Please bring an extra quarter or two for War Savings Stamps when you come food shopping. All this month we have pledged ourselves to aid the Food Industry's March to Berlin, February Stamp Sale drive. We'll be asking you to save a quarter, lend a quarter, invest a quarter in a Victory. Come prepared to help the Food Industry raise a million dollars for the War Effort this month. Every quarter counts.
TOMATO JUICE 16-oz. tin 8c
BAKING POWDER 16-oz. tin 19c
Puffed Wheat 7c
SPARKIES pkg. 7c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour pkg. 15c, 35c
Quick Quaker Oats 1g. pkg. 19c
Mellin's Food 1g. pkg. 19c
Dalton's Quick Flour bag 29c, 84c
Puddings 2 pks. 11c
Ovaltine tin 39c, 58c
Black Mission Figs 2 6-oz. 25c
Green Valley Peas 2 7-oz. 2c
HADDIE 1-lb. tin
Brookfield Cheese 2-lb. loaf 69c
Libby's Green Tomato Pickles 19-oz. jar 19c
Davi's GELATINE pkg. 19c
Black Figs lb. 19c
Catchup Libby's btl. 17c
Coffee 47c
White Beans 2 lbs. 9c
Cake Flour Maple Leaf 1g. pkg. 27c
P & G Soap 3 bars 14c
Princess Soap Flakes Giant Package 33c

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White Beans 2 lbs. 9c
Cake Flour Maple Leaf 1g. pkg. 27c
P & G Soap 3 bars 14c
Princess Soap Flakes Giant Package 33c
DELICIOUS Apples - 6 for 18c
PINK FLESH Grapefruit - 3 for 25c
Crisp Celery bun. 15c
Cooking Onions - 40c
Fruit and vegetable prices until Saturday night only.
OGILVIE'S "TONIK" Wheat Germ pkg. 50c
MINUTE OATS Ogilvie's 1g. pkg. 17c
WHEAT HEARTS Ogilvie's Collo pkg. 10c
Odeur Antiseptic SOAP 2 cakes 11c
Maple Leaf Soap FLAKES pkg. 18c, 65c
Acts Quickly Saniflush tin 15c, 29c
SOAP 2 cakes 15c
Ivory SNOW 1g. pkg. 23c
Ivory SOAP 2 lg. cakes 19c
H.O. Powdered AMMONIA pkg. 5c
Parl DOG FOOD 2 pks. 29c
Shredded WHEAT 2 pks. 23c
Red River CEREAL pkg. 15c, 25c

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RATION BOOK No. 2 - HOW AND WHEN TO GET IT
For the convenience of the public and to ensure speedy distribution, New Ration Book No. 2 will be issued locally at the following distribution centres.
ADDRESS DATES HOURS
Town Hall, Milton, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20th—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
The new Ration Book will NOT be mailed to you. It must be called for. Before you can secure the new Ration Book you must fill in and surrender the application card in the back of your present Ration Book No. 1. This card should be left in the Ration Book for the distribution officer to tear out. If already detached, it should be brought along with your present Ration Book, so the name and serial number may be checked. You do not surrender your present Ration Book as it contains Coupons yet to be used.
MAKE SURE ABOUT YOUR SERIAL NUMBER
Your name and present place of residence (in the case of children, the residence of the parents) must be printed clearly in Block letters.
Make sure that your serial number, including letters and figures as shown on the front cover of Ration Book No. 1, is clearly written on the application card. This serial number, including the two letters before the number, is your ration book identification for the duration.
Residents of Rural Areas may apply on behalf of their neighbours, providing Ration Book No. 1, and properly filled in application cards, are presented.
In the case of residents of a town or city, any senior or responsible member of a household may apply for new Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household, providing Ration Book No. 1 and properly filled in application cards, are presented.
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OTHERWISE they may act as warm air leaders, hindering the air circulation.
In the living quarters, furniture or rugs should never be placed in such a position so that they totally or partly cover the openings of warm or cold air registers, as this will restrict circulation of air and cause a bottled up condition within the room and unsatisfactory heat.
For extra comfort, make sure the water pan on the furnace always contains water. This water slowly evaporates and is used for humidification. If this pan gets dry or accumulates dust, subsequent heating is liable to throw odors into the rooms and cause a generally unpleasant dry condition. Check this water pan occasionally. You will find it adds greatly to comfort and economy of operation.
In the case of fumes or gas odors upstairs, immediately look for leaks in the furnace. Often these can be corrected with the application of furnace cement, but if they prove of a more serious nature call your fuel dealer or heating contractor. He can tell you if it is necessary to have the furnace thoroughly cleaned and resealed. All furnaces should be gone over periodically to check on gas leaks.
Warm air heat is a very satisfactory method of heating if the equipment is properly installed. Warm air furnaces are now being extensively used in new homes and with the addition of blowers, humidifiers and filters, make economical winter air conditioning units. (21)

Campbellville Women's Institute.
Mrs. J. K. Mahon on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 2 p.m., with an attendance of nineteen. Mrs. C. Agnew, first vice-president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode. This was followed by prayer. The roll call was answered by "Favorite lines from a poem." The chief number of the program was a discussion on Township School Area, by Mrs. McLaron and Miss J. Reid, Mrs. Geo. Harris, convener of social welfare, gave an article entitled, "Sociability in the Community," and Mrs. L. Crawford read a poem on "War Weariness."
Mrs. J. K. Mahon, representative on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, gave the members some useful information on wartime buying. Current events by Mrs. Geo. Inglis followed. At the meeting formal plans were made for the excursions and dance to be held in the Masonic Hall on Feb. 17th. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which lunch was served.
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