

Open Letter To Ex-Service Personnel From Milton Group

To Ex-Service Personnel of Milton and District Dear Friend:

We are indeed happy to join with your many friends in welcoming you home. At the same time we would like to re-iterate our desire to be of every possible service to you and other returning Veterans. Since our previous letter sent out under date of March 14th the Milton Rehabilitation Council has set up a number of sub-committees. In order that you may know whom to contact on any problem you may have, we are listing herewith the various Committees, and their duties, together with the respective members of each.

AGRICULTURE—Advice and help re purchase of farms, stock, implements, etc. Advice re management and general farm practices, etc. Information concerning regular and special Short Courses at the Ontario Agricultural College. Committee Members—J. E. Whitelock, Chairman; Dr. C. H. Heslop and J. W. Higgins.

EMPLOYER'S SURVEY—Help in obtaining employment or concerning small businesses which may be purchased. Committee Members—H. D. Thomson, Chairman; Geo. Smillie, C. Wilkins, Gordon Gowland and R. H. Ptolemy.

EDUCATION—Information concerning High School and University Courses. Vocational training in all trades. Committee Members—Miss E. Carson, Chairlady; Mrs. M. E. Gowland, Mrs. R. G. McDuffee, Mrs. L. L. Skuce and J. E. Marcellus.

SOCIAL SECURITY—Rehabilitation problems; re-establishment credit; pensions; insurance; special allowances; personal problems, etc. Committee Members—R. E. McAndrew, Chairman; L. Servos, G. O'Leary, K. Cox, Geo. White, Mayor Geo. H. Dawson, Rev. J. Riddell, Rev. S. A. Kirk, Rev. Gordon Porter, Rev. Fr. H. B. Smith.

GENERAL INFORMATION—Contact our Secretary, Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, Milton.

We trust this information may be of service, and we further trust that if there is any matter with which we can be of service, you will not hesitate to contact the Chairman of the proper committee, or failing this, any member of our Council.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, Secretary
Dr. C. H. Heslop, Chairman.

EVENING AUXILIARY ST. PAUL'S UNITED HOLD PICNIC

About 60 members, families and friends were present at the picnic held by the St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary on Saturday, June 23rd at the Featherstone Farm. Races and games were enjoyed by all. A pleasing feature was the presentation of flower pictures to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Daziel, who are leaving the Auxiliary. Mrs. Goodchild made the presentation and spoke of the members' regret at their leaving and thanked them for the generous use of their talents in the society. Both ladies replied very graciously.

NEW SERVICE IN MILTON PROVES POPULAR TO MANY

Still in the process of being more fully equipped and preparing to render a wider service, a new addition to Milton's business section is operating and already providing a convenience not only to citizens of Milton but to the farming community about, that is being more and more appreciated. This latest business here is situated in a fine new building on Main Street east and known as Elsie's Frigid Lockers.

It was our privilege to visit this fine new plant a week ago and while the name simply implies a storage plant, it is much more than that. Provision is made for cutting and preparing carcasses ready for storage. Equipment is installed for smoking and curing hams and bacon. Fresh vegetables and fruits are processed by quick freezing, ready for storage in lockers.

Mr. Elsie also told us something of his plans, for future service and this new business will certainly give a service to Milton that is not procurable in many towns of this size.

SCOTLAND LOOKS FOR FARM LABOR

EDINBURGH (CP)—Despite the fact that 20,000 prisoners of war will help gather Scotland's harvest this year, 12,000 volunteers from offices and factories will be needed to harvest grain along with 61,000 school children over the age of 12 to lift the potato crop, the department of agriculture has announced.

THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS
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TORONTO, June 27 (CP)—Charges by Edward B. Joliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader that the government of Premier George Drew had maintained a "secret political police," are under investigation here by a Royal Commission under Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel.

Seven witnesses, including Constable John A. Rowe of the Provincial Police gave evidence on behalf of the C.C.F. leader's allegation and Capt. William J. Osborne-Dempster, head of the alleged Gestapo, took the stand Monday to answer Mr. Joliffe's charges.

Mr. Joliffe himself was the first witness called by the commission. Other witnesses included Miss Agnes McPhail, C.C.F. member of the last legislature and key investigator for the C.C.F. leader, and Fte. R. G. Hall, Camp Ipperwash soldier and former employee of M. A. Sanderson, Toronto insecticide dealer said by Mr. Joliffe to have used "misinformation" supplied by the alleged secret organization as the basis of a public campaign against C. C. F. political candidates.

At the beginning of this week's hearings, F. Andrew Brewin, Mr. Joliffe's counsel, requested production by the government of all records of the special branch headed by Osborne Dempster between June 30, 1943, and May 24, 1945. Provincial Police Counsel C. R. Magone argued against their production on the grounds of "security," while Mr. Brewin demanded that the government's privilege to withhold the documents be established. Mr. Justice LeBel postponed decision on the matter.

The soldier vote in the Ontario general election, announced Monday shifted Wellington North from the Progressive Conservatives to the Liberals, but otherwise left party standings in the legislature unchanged from the result obtained at the civilian vote June 4.

The single change left the standing at: Progressive Conservatives 66; Liberals 11; C.C.F. 8; Liberal-Labor 3; Labor Progressives 2.

Of some 300,000 servicemen in Canada and overseas who were eligible to vote, 113,920 cast ballots.

The combined service-civilian vote in the election totaled 1,753,174—a new high compared with 1,313,938 in 1943 and 1,571,431 in 1937 which was the previous high.

Here is how the servicemen cast their votes, with the percentage in brackets:

Progressive Conservative 40,189 (35); C.C.F. 38,289 (34); Liberal 28,941 (25.5); Labor Progressive 2,767 (2.5); others 3,734 (3). Of the total civilian-service vote, 44 per cent. went to the Progressive Conservatives, 27 per cent. to the Liberals, 22 per cent. to the C.C.F., three to Labor Progressives and four per cent. to others.

Recounts appeared possible in two seats, Wellington North and Brantford. R. A. McEwing, Liberal, in North Wellington had a 27-vote margin over John Root, Progressive Conservative and Cpl. Stanley Dye, Progressive Conservative, had a two-vote lead over Cpl. D. D. Williamson in Brantford.

Winners at Music Festival Last Week In Nassagaweya

Nassagaweya Music Festival was held last week in Brookville Hall. H. Peachell of Guelph, was adjudicator, and the prize winners were:

Two part choir, S.S. No. 3; S.S. No. 1. Two part song, S.S. No. 7; S.S. No. 9; S.S. No. 3.
Senior girls solo: Marie Synott from S.S. No. 9; Joan Frank, S.S. No. 3; Nettle Henry, S.S. No. 3.
Bass Solo: Delbert Henderson, S.S. 3; Peter McPhail, S.S. 10.
Junior girls solo: Donna Frank, S.S. 3; Margaret Wright, S.S. 5; Marina Hood, S.S. 10.
Duet: Joan Frank and Verna Cox, S.S. 3; Hazel Kennedy and Ronald King, S.S. 7.
Junior boys solo: Duncan Campbell S.S. 3; Forbes Cole, S.S. 5; Jimmy McPhail, S.S. 5.
Senior boys solo: Billy McLean, S.S. 5; Allen Clarke, S.S. 9; Ronald King, S.S. 7.

Sight singing: Marjory Service, S.S. 6; Audrey Rhinehart, S.S. 4; Nettle Henry, S.S. 3.
Piano solo: Grade 1, Helen Agnew, Marilyn Moore, Bobby Lush. Grade 2: Darlene Thomas, Marjory Service. Grade 6: Audrey Rhinehart.

The children were under the direction of Mrs. B. Clement, music teacher.

LONDON—The Jesuits have given a building in Brussels for the use of a canteen run by the Catholic Women's League. It contains among other amenities a chapel where Mass is said for the troops every evening.

THE McNAB-GASTLE WEDDING SATURDAY AT LOWVILLE CHURCH

Over eighty guests were present at 12 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd, at a lovely wedding in St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville, when Marion Jean Gastle, Reg. N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gastle, Milton, Ontario, become the bride of Ft./Lt. Bruce Campbell MacNab, D.F.M. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon MacNab, Milton. The church was fragrant with wewelia, peonies and orange blossoms.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. S. A. Kirk, of Milton. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by her brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Tilsworth. She was gown in white georgette over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, the skirt falling into a slight train. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a dainty spray of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was red roses and bouvardia.

The bride had as her attendant Miss Doreen Walton, wearing robin's egg blue crepe with matching hat and gloves and carrying butterfly roses. Misses Joan Gastle and Maureen Hill, little three year old nieces of the bride, were flower girls carrying little nosegays of spring flowers and wearing little dresses of imported organdy with matching bonnets.

Ft./Lt. J. J. Byron of Toronto was best man and Lieut. H. E. Gastle, brother of the bride and Mr. Albert Morley of Guelph acted as ushers. During the signing of the register, Miss Beth MacNab, the groom's youngest sister sang "Through All the Years."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Estaminet, Burlington. Receiving were the bride's mother, who wore a dress of robin's egg blue triple sheer with white accessories and a corsage of pale pink roses. Also receiving was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Porter of London, wearing mauve cut velvet with matching hat. Mrs. Porter's corsage was of white roses.

Later the happy couple left on a trip to Vancouver. For travelling, the bride wore a dress of rose crepe with white accessories. On their return they will reside in Milton.

Guests who attended the wedding were present from Milton, Toronto, London, Montreal and other points.

Committee Named To Raise \$2,000 for Children's Hospital

Milton has accepted the challenge of raising \$2,000.00 for the new Sick Children's Hospital, which will cost 6 million dollars. The following committee has been appointed:

Chairman—Mayor George H. Dawson.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. A. Hutchinson.
South Ward—Messrs. W. I. Dick, K.C., and J. E. Bell, vice-chairmen.
East Ward—Messrs. J. E. Whitelock and H. Morris vice-chairmen.
North Ward—Messrs. R. E. McAndrew and C. R. Turner vice-chairmen.

Canvassers have been appointed, and will call at every home in the town, so that everyone will have an opportunity of making a contribution to this worthy cause. Donations may be left at Mr. Hutchinson's office or at the local offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Nova Scotia. Be generous in your donation so that Milton will go over the top.

BRITAIN'S V-BOMB SHELVED IN 1930

LONDON (CP)—Seventeen years before the flying bomb caused so much death and destruction in London, Britain had her own flying bomb but halted work on it when it was feared the secret might fall into the hands of enemy agents. Existence of such a bomb was first mentioned briefly in a debate in the House of Lords, but the full story has only now come out. The British flying bomb, known as "Larynx" was started in 1925 and was operationally a success in 1927.

A mid-wing monoplane powered by a 200 horsepower engine, it flew at 200 m.p.m., carried a 250-pound warhead and had a range of 200 miles.

In 1930, however, Sir Henry Tizard's Committee for the Scientific Study of Air Defence pointed out that the flying bomb would be more effective against London than against any corresponding area in any enemy country and that there was the danger that an enemy country might get wind of it. The air staff agreed and the project was shelved.

QUEBEC (CP)—Canadians of Irish and French descent should unite "in a crusade for Christianity," Abbe Arthur Maheux said in an address here after he had traced the history of the two peoples in Canada. Abbe Maheux was guest speaker at St. Patrick's Alumni banquet.

Presentation Made To Rev. J. B. Moore At Farewell Service

Following the service of worship in St. Paul's United Church last Sunday evening, a farewell service was held for Rev. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Moore, who will be leaving Milton in a few days, to take up residence in Waterdown, where Mr. Moore will assume the pastorate of the United Church.

A farewell gift from the congregation, in the form of a substantial cheque, was presented to Mr. Moore by Mr. Earnest Fay, who fittingly reviewed Mr. Moore's services, as pastor of St. Paul's United Church, and the contributions which were made by Mr. and Mrs. Moore to the spiritual life of the town and community, during the past five years. Mrs. R. M. Clements presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Moore, on behalf of the congregation. In accepting the gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Moore referred to their happy associations, during their residence in Milton and expressed their regret in severing the ties of friendship which have been established. Vocal and musical numbers were contributed by the ladies' trio and the Sunday School orchestra. Dr. G. A. King in his chairman's address, intimated that the coming years will prove the value of the services which Mr. and Mrs. Moore have rendered to the church.

The evening services of Grace Anglican Church and Knox Presbyterian Church were withdrawn so that the members of their respective congregations could attend the farewell service of Mr. Moore.

THE BARBER-COXE CHURCH WEDDING IN NASSAGAWEYA

The Sodom Presbyterian Church, decorated with carnations, snapdragons, roses and ferns, was the setting of a pretty wedding Friday afternoon when Marion Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coxe, of Campbellville, and Charles James Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, of Acton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. John McNeil.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white organza over taffeta, with round neckline of lace, and a finger tip veil falling from a heart shaped cap trimmed with orange blossoms and lace. She wore lace gloves and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and ferns. Her only ornament was a gold pendant, gift of the groom. The gift to the best man was a leather billfold and to the bridesmaid a locket.

Miss Dorothy Barber, wearing a dress of powder blue silk jersey with white accessories, was bridesmaid. Miss Lois Coxe and Miss Catharine Fraser, wearing frocks of dotted white muslin with blue ribbon trimming, were the flower girls. Mr. Calvin McIntyre, of Acton, was best man and Mr. M. Barber and Mr. M. Brown, Milton, were ushers. The wedding music was played by Mrs. B. Clements. Miss Bessie Early rendered beautifully the solo "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Sunday School room, around which baskets of peonies and irises were placed. The bride's table was made attractive with the three-tiered wedding cake, tall tapers in silver holders and bouquets of roses.

Receiving with the bridal party were the parents of the bride and groom. Mrs. Coxe wore a dress of soldier blue summer crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. Mrs. Barber chose a two-piece frock with white accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds also.

For the wedding trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other Southern Ontario points, the bride wore a green suit with white accessories. On their return they will reside in Milton.

Guests were present from Brantford, Hamilton, Seaforth, Georgetown Milton and Acton.

WOMAN KILLS HUGE PYTHON

INGHAM, Australia (CP)—With a cane knife in one hand, and a torch in the other, Mrs. W. E. Biggs, a widow, who lives in the bush outside this North Queensland town, fought an 11 foot rock python and killed it after a 20-minute battle.

Hearing a noise near the fowl yard, she found the snake in the fernery. When she managed to get its head within reach of the cane knife, she dealt it several swift blows. In its death throes it sank its fangs into one of the battens.

The snake was brought into town to verify the story. This is the eighth python Mrs. Biggs had killed in a month—all at night. None was under 10 feet in length. She says she is not afraid of snakes and has killed hundreds.

News Spotlight

By FRANK HINDS
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A new spearhead pointing at Japan has been made possible now that the island of Okinawa—325 miles south of the Japanese home islands—is in Allied hands. The last major organized resistance was smashed last Thursday morning with only small isolated pockets still to be wiped out.

Losses have been heavy, for Japanese resistance in the 82 days of battle was desperate. From the very beginning the island's importance was recognized by both sides and earlier in the campaign, the Japanese radio had said Okinawa was to be a crisis-battle of the Pacific war.

Seizure of Jap-held oil fields in Borneo won't cut down the drain of stock on this continent, since most of it will go into army stores in preparation for the final blow against Japan now gaining momentum.

Additions have been made to the R.A.F. force serving in the Far East, Gen. Marshall disclosed last week. Another announcement is expected soon concerning a new "secret weapon" that was used against the Germans in the final months and has been used with great success against the Japanese.

Death Trap

The exact spot where the Japanese first invaded the Philippine Islands has become their death trap. It was December 10th, 1941, that the enemy landed at Aparri on the north tip of the Luzon peninsula and Saturday it was announced that Aparri was recaptured by American infantrymen advancing north down the Cagayan valley.

Plans for a new Polish government were finally approved by Britain, the United States and Russia at conferences in Moscow which unravelled the tangled skein of Polish diplomacy—a troubling issue among the United Nations for nearly a year.

The days of the London Polish government, meanwhile, appear to be numbered. Responsible British quarters say the London Poles will be shorn of British and American recognition as soon as the recognized Warsaw provisional government pledges itself to free elections.

War Criminals' Trials

A responsible British source reported Saturday that Britain is ready to accept the American plan for a mass trial of Germany's top war criminals. Justice Robert Jackson, chief American prosecutor of war criminals, had announced the United States plan for a collective trial of Germany war leaders and their organizations before a high military tribunal.

In the war in the air, nearly 500 Superfortresses dropped a record load of demolition bombs on 10 war industrial sites in Japan's home islands in a daylight attack Tuesday. Seven of the objectives were in the Nagoya area, two of them in Osaka and the 10th near Kobe. The Japanese claimed without confirmation that eight Superforts were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and 14 damaged.

On the Asiatic mainland, Chinese forces have recaptured Point Three position near the former American air base at Luichow and Chungking reports another Chinese column closing in on Luichow from the south.

At San Francisco, delegates of 50 United Nations were making world history Tuesday affixing their signatures to a world peace charter. The document was approved in the last working session of the conference on Monday. Final step before the peace plan may go into effect is its ratification by all of the major powers plus a majority of the other nations.

The new charter will be presented to the next session of the Canadian parliament in August. It outlines the work of the United Nations organization. The organization, divided into six main parts, consists of the General Assembly, comprising all nations and able to discuss anything within the scope of the charter; the peace-enforcing Security Council composed of the Big Five permanently, plus six smaller nations elected on a rotating two-year basis; a Court of International Justice, and an Economic and Social Council to seek to remove war-breeding conditions.

The conference finally accepted the stand that any one of the Big Five can veto most actions proposed for enforcing peace, but that no country can veto discussion of action.

JANUARY IN JUNE

LA TUQUE, Que. (CP)—Snow fell abundantly in this northern Quebec district early in June. Fifteen inches fell at La Loure and there was a four-inch fall at Windigo. Blinding snowstorms also hindered inbound and outbound St. Lawrence shipping at Father Point.

Leg Broken Soldier Comes Back Home Again

Sergt. Fred Robbins, Milton soldier returned home this week from overseas, still carrying the wounds he received but happy to be back in Canada.

He has been overseas about a year and a half. While serving in Germany he stepped on a land mine and his leg was broken in six places. His leg is still in a cast and he is taking treatments at Chorley Park. His escape from death was miraculous and the injured leg is making good progress. His home is at Milton Heights. All are indeed glad to welcome him home.

JUNE MEETING MT. UNION INSTITUTE AT MRS. G. HUME'S

The Mountain Union Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Hume on Wednesday, June 20th, with the president in the chair and 18 ladies and six visitors present.

Mrs. A. Colling, the courtesy convener, welcomed our guests of the afternoon. It was decided to send \$25.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The guest speaker, Mrs. P. Merry brought quite a number of helps from the five different District Annuals she had attended. She also pointed out the reasons why a meeting soon falls apart.

Mrs. Charles McDowell brought quite a full report on the District Annual held at Campbellville in May.

Mrs. Wm. Dales thanked the guest speaker, Mrs. Merry, also Mrs. McDowell and the hostess Mrs. Glen Hume.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save The King and a social half hour was spent in visiting with one another.

Milton Soldier Serving Overseas Cited For Bravery

In the latest list of men to be decorated in recognition of gallant and distinguished service overseas with awards of mention in Dispatches is a Milton man. Sergeant Ralph Douglas Gowland, Main Street, Milton. Friends here extend congratulations on the honor won.

SOUVENIRS POSE CUSTOM PROBLEM

LONDON (CP)—Hidden in a garage "somewhere in England," is a high-powered German car which a Royal Air Force ace hopes to drive when pleasure motoring is permitted in this country.

Worth at least \$4,500, the car was "liberated" on the continent and brought here aboard a landing craft. It is proving a headache to customs officers who are facing many smuggling posers as hundreds of servicemen return from the continent each day.

Several months ago a Dakota transport plane arrived from Belgium with two racehorses. A cruiser which put in at a British port from Italy unloaded a quantity of fine furniture.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Donations for the Variety Booth at the Red Cross Street Fair on July 18th, will be gladly received by the Executive Committee.

Busy Bees Dance, Monday, July 2nd at Brookville with Galbraith's Orchestra. Next one on the usual Tuesday, July 17th, Admission 50c.

Gospel Tabernacle picnic, July 2nd. Train leaves for Galt at 9.15 a.m. Returns at 8.45. Everyone welcome. For particulars contact J. Bristow or J. Mountain.

Garden Party, Tuesday, July 10 in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Grounds. Special artists, Mr. T. Simpson and his concert troupe. Proceeds for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Auspices Nassagaweya W.I. 52-2B

The Omagh Bible School will open July 8th. This is the ninth successive year of the school's operation. The school has now facilities for taking care of over two hundred students in very comfortable quarters. For full particulars write W. C. Hammond, 36 Chesterfield Road, Toronto, Ontario.