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**Ottawa Names James S. Duncan Deputy for Air**

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**JAS. S. DUNCAN**  
Ottawa, April 11th. — James S. Duncan, vice-president and general manager of Massey-Harris Company, was named today associate acting deputy Minister of National Defense in charge of aviation.

His appointment means that the three services—army, navy and air—will now each be under a deputy Minister, all responsible to one Minister of National Defense.

Mr. Duncan is coming to Ottawa only for three months, Mr. King said, but during that period permanent arrangements for carrying on the work will be made.

The job of organizing for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be Mr. Duncan's heaviest task. His recognized business experience as head of one of the world's greatest implement companies will be drawn on. He is considered one of the most incisive men in Canadian industry, and Mr. King expressed the gratitude of the Government to Massey-Harris Company for lending Mr. Duncan to Ottawa.

Few men have attained such outstanding success in the business world as has Mr. Duncan, and his talents and ability, in addition to his energy and enthusiasm, will be of inestimable value in the organizing and building up of the Dominion's great undertaking in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

While both army and navy expansion has been along established lines, the rapid development of the air force in Canada is breaking new ground. In the appointment of Mr. Duncan, the Government takes the attitude that the main need at the moment is business experience. The chief of the air staff and the officers will look after technical air force problems.

At the April meeting, King Township council passed a resolution to the effect that no relief would be granted in King after April 15 except in cases of extreme distress.

**Markham Township Red Cross Report**

In presenting the report of the work division of the Central Committee, Markham Township Red Cross Branch, appreciation is expressed to the loyal women for their splendid co-operation in making possible the work accomplished. Only in this way can effective service of your committee go on record.

We express thanks for gifts listed below that have been voluntarily contributed to aid in this great obligation we have undertaken, manifesting as always the loyalty of Canadian women to their King and Country.

We submit a report of finished work up to April 1st.

Mina G. Sommerville,  
Convener of Work Committee

Key women: Polling Division No. 3, Mrs. Walter Craig; No. 4, Miss Mabel Sanderson; No. 5, Milliken, Mrs. R. Risebrough; Unionville, Mrs. G. C. Murphy; No. 6, Mrs. B. Weatherill; No. 7, Mrs. G. Cowie; No. 8, Mrs. C. E. Hunt; No. 9, Mrs. A. Summerfeldt; No. 10, Cedar Grove, Mrs. A. Lapp; Locust Hill, Miss Irene Reesor.

**Expenditure**

Bought from Red Cross Headquarters:

December		
48 lbs. wool	\$1.15	\$55.20
60 1/4 yds. flannelette		10.24
Labels		1.31
8% Sales Tax		5.34
		\$72.09

January

84 lbs. wol @ \$1.15	\$96.60
12 yds. Khaki handkerchief lawn	1.92
131 1/2 yds. sheeting @ 27 1/2c.	36.49
8% Sales Tax	10.80
	145.81

T. Eaton Co.

122 yds. Flannelette @ 25c.	\$30.50
61 1/2 yds. Flannelette	
19c.	11.54
5 yds. Flannelette @ 17c.	.85

Work room supplies, (Needles, Thread, Tape, Buttons, etc.)	6.12
5 lbs. grey wool @ \$1.80	9.00
	\$58.01
10% discount	5.80
	42.21

Brown Bros., Unionville

6 lb. grey wool, \$1.40	\$8.40
50 yds. Flannelette, @ 22c.	11.00
	19.40

A. E. Connell, Unionville

21 yds. Flannelette @ 17c.	\$3.57
	3.57

Total expenditure Dec. & Jan. \$283.08

February

T. Eaton Co.	
30 yds. Flannelette @ 17c.	\$5.10
123 yds. Flannelette @ 23c.	28.29
Thread	.60
	\$33.99
10% discount	3.40
	\$30.59

Red Cross Headquarters

108 lbs. wool @ \$1.00	\$108.00
50 yds. cotton Eider down @ 21c.	13.50
164 1/2 yds. canton flannel @ 15 1/2c.	25.30
8 1/2 yds. Blue Eider-down @ 28c.	2.38
25 yds. khaki main-sock @ 16c.	4.00
8% Sales Tax	12.26
	165.44

Brown Bros., Unionville

Thread, 32c.; Gummed Tape 85c.	\$1.17
1 spindle cotton tape	4.40
24 bundles bias tape	2.80
	8.37
Total for February	\$204.40

March

Red Cross Headquarters

96 lbs. wool @ \$1.00	\$96.00
8% Sales Tax	7.68
	\$103.68

T. Eaton Co.

Buttons and thread	\$1.54
10% discount	.15
	1.39

A. E. Connell, Unionville

Chintz	\$2.75
	2.75
Total Expenditure for March	\$107.82

Total Expenditure for Jan. Feb. and March \$595.30

Supplies received from Polling Division Units:

No. 3: 14 pr. pyjamas, 6 pr. wristlets, 51 pr. socks, 2 pr. rifle mitts, 2 scarves, 6 hospital bed gowns.

No. 4: 3 sweaters, 24 pr. socks, 1 pr. mitts, 11 pr. pyjamas. For refugees, 2 pr. children's bloomers, 3 baby jackets.

No. 5, Milliken: 21 pr. socks, 2 scarves, 7 sweaters, 6 pr. pyjamas.

Unionville Village: 58 pr. socks, 17 scarves, 7 sweaters, 10 pr. pyjamas, 15 pr. wristlets, 35 khaki handkerchiefs, 17 hospital bed gowns, 3 quilts, 47 sheets.

No. 6: 20 pr. socks, 1 scarf, 7 sweaters, 6 pr. wristlets, 17 hospital bed gowns, 17 pr. pyjamas, 3 quilts, 20 handkerchiefs.

No. 7: 15 pr. socks, 2 scarves, 7 pr. pyjamas.

No. 8: 4 hospital bed gowns, 10 pr. socks.

No. 9: 27 pr. socks.

No. 10, Cedar Grove: 5 pr. socks, 1 scarf, 2 pr. pyjamas.

Locust Hill: 22 pr. socks, 6 pr. pyjamas, 5 scarves, 3 pr. wristlets. Gifts (supplies not received from Central Committee)

No. 3: 11 pr. socks, 2 sweaters, 4 pr. wristlets, 15 pneumonia jackets, 24 bed socks, 3 Balaclava caps, 7 scarves, 36 handkerchiefs, 1 quilt.

No. 5, Unionville: Central United Church W.A., 30 pr. socks, 2 pair wristlets; C.G.I.T., 18 gauze handkerchiefs; Mrs. S. M. Hutcheson, 2 pr. socks; Bethesda Lutheran Church Ladies' Aid, 10 pr. socks.

No. 6: Henry Hoover, 1 quilt; Mrs. F. Stiver, 9 pr. socks, 1 sweater, 3 pr. wristlets.

No. 10, Cedar Grove: 24 pr. socks, 3 scarves, 1 sweater, 4 pr. wristlets.

Supplies shipped to Red Cross Headquarters

January—12 pr. pyjamas, 6 hot water bottle covers, 13 pr. socks, 1 scarf, 1 sweater, 1 quilt, 4 Balaclava caps.

February—24 pr. pyjamas, 47 sheets, 115 pr. socks, 15 scarves, 7 sweaters, 1 quilt, 4 Balaclava caps, 15 pr. wristlets.

March—30 pr. pyjamas, 15 pneumonia jackets, 28 hospital bed gowns, 18 gauze handkerchiefs, 48 khaki handkerchiefs, 188 pr. socks, 24 bed socks, 2 pr. rifle mitts, 1 pr. mittens, 21 scarves, 5 quilts, 2 Balaclava caps, 18 sweaters, 23 pr. wristlets.

Total of articles shipped—66 pr. pyjamas, 316 pr. socks, 7 quilts, 37 scarves, 47 sheets, 26 sweaters, 7 Balaclava caps, 6 hot water bottle covers, 15 pneumonia jackets, 28 hospital bed gowns, 24 bed socks, 18 gauze handkerchiefs, 48 khaki handkerchiefs, 2 pr. rifle mitts, 2 pr. mittens, 38 pr. wristlets.

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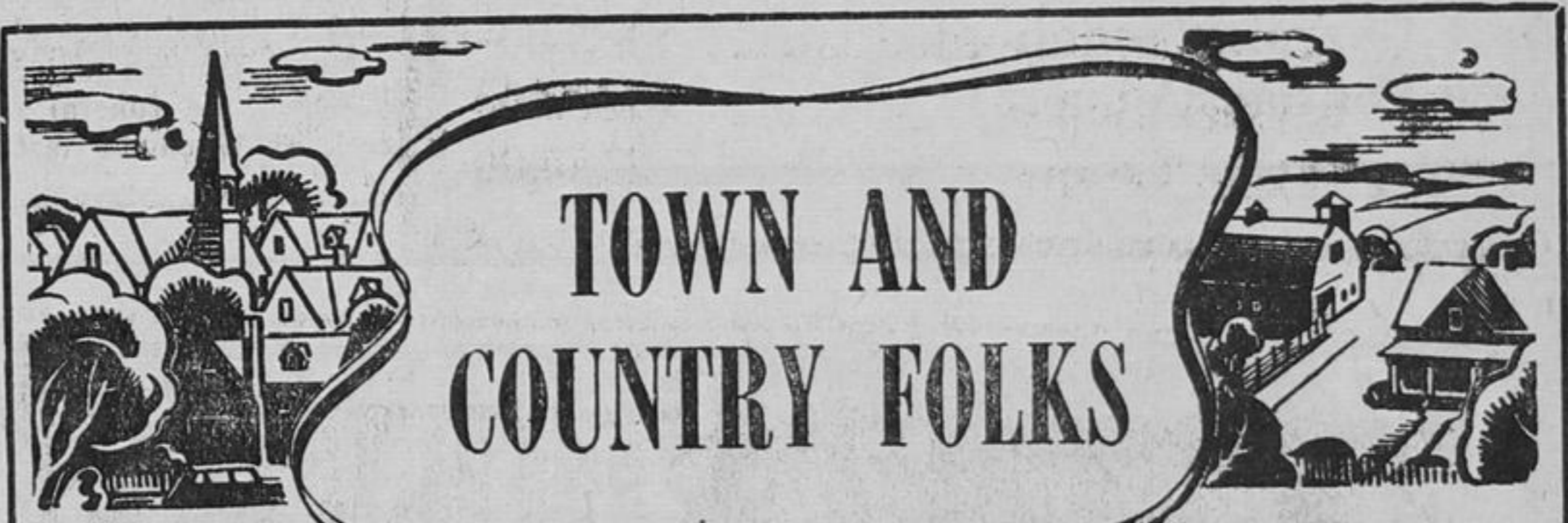
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