

EVENING TELEGRAM
B. W. V. FUND

DANCE

Sponsored by York County Jr. Farmers at
Musselman's Lake, Monday, Aug. 18

The DRAW for 16 prizes valued at \$250.00 participated in by each ticket purchaser, 1st prize is a \$75 Registered Guernsey Heifer, also 1942 radio, purebred Yorkshire, 1/2 ton feed, gent's suit, silverware, etc.

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Ozzie Williams' Orchestra
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King City

The voice of Jim Gray, somewhere in England with the Canadian forces, was heard on a broadcast from England on Saturday evening, calling greetings to his mother Mrs. Alex Gray of King, Ontario. Though brief, it was natural and thrilling, but what an emptiness follows those few fleeting moments of contact. The distance between overseas and Canada seems greater than ever and fresh courage is required to bide the time when Jim and the boys come home again.

So satisfactory were the returns from the recent King City Street Dance, the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association have decided to hold another in September, proceeds for the same fund, the Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Russ Creighton's orchestra, an auction sale and bingo will feature the program.

Crop yields in the Township are turning out fairly well according to opinions of several well known farmers. Councillor Cameron E. Walkington finished harvest on July 30 and threshing on August 5th, the earliest in the history of Glencairm farm. Light straw has speeded up the harvest this year. Wheat has yielded 40-45 bushels to the acre on an approximate average throughout the township, oats 35-40, and barley somewhat below the average. Farm help has been at a premium but farmers faced the difficulty most courageously and uncomplainingly. Young boys and girls, the women of the household and exchange help have all contributed to the emergency.

The issue of using less gasoline or of cutting driving speed has not concerned the farmer nor his household to any extent. They have neither time nor inclination, except as required in their routine of work by necessity.

We note with interest that group driving has been adopted in King City area. Where six cars were used to daily transport Professor Bladen, Messrs. Crawford, Ross, Harris, Stevens and another gentleman of Maple, only three are used for the trip to Toronto and back.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Skinner of Schomberg was held from the United Church on Thursday of last week, interment in Schomberg Cemetery. Deceased was born at Islington 85 years ago, coming to Schomberg 61 years ago when she married her late husband, butcher of Schomberg. She joined the United Church at that time and was an active member as long as her health permitted. Surviving are two sons, Blake of Schomberg who succeeded to his father's business; Fred, funeral director of Port Credit; two daughters, Adeline, nurse, at home and Mabel, a teacher at Islington. A son, Herbert, died six years ago. There are four grandchildren.

August 16th is the final date for application as Township Constable. The removal of Mr. Maurice Hayward of Kettleby to a northern point leaves the post open. Most of us never see our township constables, although they are at work diligently keeping the township safe and sound for us.

Thornhill

On Wednesday last Miss Marjorie Jamieson went to Bolton Fresh Air Camp where she has in her charge many small children.

Members of the Thornhill Horticultural Society are requested to keep this date open. The annual August show will be held on Wednesday, August 20 in the Lawrence Memorial Hall from four to nine p.m. There will be special prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. J. Teeson, Edward Webb & Sons Ltd., Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Mr. Percy Bone. We ask your heartiest co-operation. Anyone wishing a prize list may obtain one from the secretary, Miss Lucille Dean.

After spending a pleasant vacation with friends in Sarnia, Miss Maxine Jamieson has again returned home.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of Kingston is now spending her vacation with Miss Margaret Longly.

Mrs. M. Fairgrieve of Mitchell is visiting Miss E. Hord. Mr. W. I. Carroll also of Mitchell and Rev. H. Strapp of Manitoulin Island were also visitors of Miss Hord.

Miss Marguerite Boyle and Miss Olive Morgan are motoring together through Northern Ontario.

Miss A. Cooper is spending a week in Haliburton.

Mrs. Fred Rickwood, of Orillia, Miss Florence Rickwood, Mr. Harry Wallace, Mrs. C. Galbraith and Mrs. R. Canning were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson.

On Sunday morning, August 17th Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in Thornhill United Church.

On Tuesday last Mrs. L. McDougal of Parry Sound spent the day with Mrs. A. C. Jamieson.

More Rivers To Cross

By Paul Winterton

North and South, barring the German invader, run the great rivers of Russia. Always historically important, they today assume great strategic significance. The Red Army is fighting from river to river. However the fortunes of war may sway, it will continue to do — on the Dvina, on the Dniester and on the Dnieper.

The great land mass of Russia is as full of rivers as a leaf is full of veins. Nearly all have one feature in common — they flow from north to south or from south to north. This simple geographical feature may spell Hitler's ruin.

One of the most stubbornly defended rivers will be the Dniester. For 100 miles it is the boundary between the Ukraine and what was Rumanian Bessarabia. The Dniester is very winding, and it flows very fast. Its average width is about 100 yards, but in some places it stretches for nearly a quarter of a mile from bank to bank. There are rapids about 150 miles from its mouth.

In short, the Dniester is a hard river for a Panzer division to cross, even allowing for the Nazis' incredible skill in spanning water under fire. But the Dnieper is far harder. The Dnieper is a mighty waterway, ranking in Europe only after the Volga and the Danube. Its fame goes back into ancient history. It rises in the swamps of Smolensk province, hard by the sources of the Dvina and the Volga, and travels more than 1,400 miles before it reaches the sea. It flows through low, undulating lands, fertile plains and rocky steppes. Its banks, in the main, are high, particularly on the eastern side. At Smolensk, well over 1,000 miles from its mouth, it is 150 yards wide. Where the Pripiet joins it from the famous marshes it is a quarter of a mile wide. In some places in the Dnepropetrovsk district it is 1 1/4 miles wide. Not a bad tank trap! Also, it flows at a tremendous speed in parts.

All these rivers are mere streams compared with the Volga. That will be a crossing for the Nazis. Two thousand three hundred miles it flows from source to sea, and it is rarely less than a quarter of a mile wide. It is no myth that the Volga boatmen sing their song there. May they go on singing it in peace for centuries.

The government ban on bread slicing and fancy wrapping will not cause many heartaches. With many sliced bread was not popular anyway, and fancy wrapping paper only added to the expense. The prohibiting of special delivery of milk was also another sensible step which should be continued when the war is over. The extra special service demanded by some householders only added unnecessarily to the distribution cost of food products.

SOFTBALL NOTES

On Tuesday night of this week Earl Holmes Goodyear Tire team of Toronto visited the local park for an exhibition game that was witnessed by a very small crowd owing to cold weather. The game was keenly contested with the visitors taking a seven-run lead in the first two innings only to have the locals come back strong to tie it and take a one run lead in the sixth inning. This lead was short lived as the Toronto team scored two runs in the eighth inning and added four more runs to their total. In the eighth the Hill threatened to tie it up when they scored two runs but left three men stranded on base. Saul, with a home run and Bennett, who has reached his last year's form, with a home run, accounted for five of the Hill's ten runs. The final score was 13-10 in favor of the visitors.

Playing again on Wednesday night against a team from Toronto Dairies the local softball club proved that they will be strong contenders for the league championship when they defeated the visitors by the one-sided score of 18-1. Three of the local runs were accounted for by home runs by Bennett, H. Young and Saul.

The final series of the Simcoe County Softball League gets under way tonight (Thursday) between Richmond Hill and Barrie with the first game being played in the northern town. The second game of the series will be played in Richmond Hill next Tuesday, August 19, with the third game in Barrie the following Thursday. If a fourth and fifth game are necessary in the best three out of five series they will be played in Richmond Hill and Barrie respectively. These teams were in a hard fought series in the semi-finals last year and local fans will find it worth while attending the games between these two rival clubs.

The Richmond Hill Softball Club are running a lucky draw for cash prizes with the draw to be made at the final league game here. Any one desiring tickets may secure them from any member of the executive or the players. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

BRAIN-TEASERS

1. One of the hymns known to sailors best was composed by W. Whiting. Give the first two lines. When was it composed?

2. Taal is (a) metal, (b) language, or (c) precious stone?

3. What do these mean?—
(a) Sauve qui peut.
(b) Tounjours la politesse.
(c) Noblesse oblige.
(d) Chef-d'oeuvre.
(e) Hors-d'oeuvre.
(f) Hors de combat.

4. Are the following right or wrong?—
(a) Moloch was an idol to which children were sacrificed.
(b) Alaris the Goth was known as the scourge of God.
(c) Jordan cannot come principally from Palestine.
(d) Robert Burns wrote "The Land o' the Leal."
(e) Troglodyte means cave-dweller.

5. If a doctor says you have fractured your occiput which of the following does he mean?—Your ankle; thigh bone; forearm; wrist; back of your head.

ANSWERS TO BRAIN-TEASERS

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the restless wave. 1860.

2. (a) Language.

3. (a) Every man for himself. (b) Always be polite. (c) Privilege entails responsibility. (d) Masterpiece. (e) Mixed dish preceding a meal. (f) Out of action.

4. (a) Right. (b) Wrong. It was Attila. (c) Wrong. From Malaga. (d) Wrong. It was written by Lady Carolina Nairne. (e) Right.

5. Occiput means back of your head.

A NICE TRIBUTE

The young man crawled into the august presence.

"I—I want to marry your daughter," he said.

"What!" The old man's face grew purple. "Marry my daughter! I am astonished! What on earth do you mean? You—"

"Now, now," soothed the youth, seeing defeat looming near and wanting to get some sort of satisfaction out of the interview, "don't talk like that. You're prejudiced against the girl. She's all right, really."

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Every Canadian motorist who sets out to cut down his consumption of gasoline and oil by half is being asked to place a 50-50 pledge sticker on his motor car. Authorities hope that within a very short time the car which does not carry this sticker will be the exception.

AN URGENT APPEAL TO ONTARIO FARMERS

Keep your cows milking!

Ontario cheese factory patrons did a good job in May and June. They increased cheese production by 2,574,772 pounds. Don't let the drought be a tool for Hitler. Britain must have 112,000,000 pounds of cheese this year. This requires effort on your part. Drought conditions call for heavier grain feeding immediately.

- (1) Feed any available grain or silage.
- (2) Buy Bran and Shorts at the pegged prices from your nearest Feed Store at a saving of \$3.00 per ton. Prices are now at May levels.
- (3) Feed new grain at once.
- (4) Don't stint. Milk flow must be maintained.

YOU WILL NEED GREEN FEED THIS FALL

Work up a stubble field. After the first rain, sow one bushel Rye or Fall Wheat and two bushels of Oats per acre. This mixture will also provide early Spring pasture. You will be surprised and pleased at the quick and steady growth.

ONTARIO IS BRITAIN'S "FRONT LINE" FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS, SO KEEP YOUR COWS MILKING!

Feed the cows to feed Britain

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