

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

ERNIE GOODE WRITES FROM ENGLAND

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Dear Mr. Smith:

I wish to take the opportunity to thank you for sending me "The Liberal" which brings me nearer to home across the sea to which I hope someday to return and see all the smiling faces I know so well. I have travelled far since I left Richmond Hill. I have been all over the British Isles but nothing like your own little town. I have seen the King and Queen four times now. The weather over here is quite different to that of ours at home. Right now it is foggy old England and it is cold at nights with so much fog. Jerry is not over so much now. I guess the Russians have got them in hand.

Well Jack I guess that is all for now. Here is a poem I thought up for your paper. It will take up some space anyway. Well Jack so long, good luck, thanks again for The Liberal and best wishes to all the folks at home.

E. Goode.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM

Last night as I laid on my blankets,
I dreamed of love that we snared;
Then I knew there was somebody waiting
For me so far over there.

In fancy your fair face shone before me
With beautiful radiance aglow,
And I thought I heard my name whispered
In accent so tender, and low.

You spoke of our love never dying,
Though duty may keep us apart,
And I know that each word was a vow dear,
That came from deep down in your heart.

I'll return that sweet love dear forever,
When my duty here is no more to roam;
And I hope that we'll soon be together
In our little place we call home.

There will be roses and sweet violets mingled
And ivy will climb high around the door;
We both will find peace and contentment
And be happy together once more.

"Bundles For Britain" From Richmond Hill Received With Gratitude in England

Last spring a special service was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, to which were brought "bundles for Britain". These were received and blessed by the Rector and then packed and sent overseas. Recently the following very interesting letter was received from one of those who thankfully received one of the "bundles".

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H. Q. Company,
No. 7 A.T.S. Training School,
Queen's Camp,
Guildford, England.

September 10, 1941.
To the members of St. Mary's Anglican Church:

Please accept the most sincere thanks for your lovely gift of towels, on behalf of the A.T.S. at this Training Centre. We were awfully thrilled with them; it is a marvellous idea to do crochet work on towels. I had never seen it before.

It is grand to feel that so many miles away there are other members of the British Empire striving to win the war in their own homes and in their own free time.

As we do not have very much spare time we are unable to do our own fancy work, and are also handicapped by lack of materials—coupons are not issued to soldiers. Comforts such as those you sent do help us along, we get so tired of seeing khaki.

Life in the A.T.S. is very absorbing and it is certainly a full time job. As we are told, we are on duty twenty-four hours out of twenty-four, and seven days a week. Sometimes we grumble, but then we do that in spare time, and isn't it supposed to be a British characteristic? We see nearly as many of your boys as our own in this part of the country, and your native hospitality and kindness radiates from them. Each fortnight they send a truck to our Camp to take girls to a dance held in their quarters. They give us girls a marvellous time then deposit us safe and sound in Camp

again. It makes a great break for us and we like to think we are shortening the time for them away from their homes.

At this Training Centre we are trying to run things on the same lines as the men. As you can imagine this is very ambitious, but I think I can say that up to the present we have succeeded—please don't accuse me of blowing my or our own trumpet. Coal fatigues and some of the heavy jobs in the cook house are rather strenuous, but we set our teeth and say "Oh! If the men did it then so can we." (No slight to the stronger sex is intended).

Every part of a day is accounted for in the Army. Reveille is at six thirty, breakfast an hour later. The time duties begin depends on the type of work. Cooks begin work sometimes as early as four in the morning in order to get the boilers lighted. "Lights out" is at ten fifteen and we have to be in the Camp by ten forty-five unless in possession of a late pass. The rules may sound irksome to you but we all realise that every rule is made for a reason so just grin and bear it.

We are very proud of two Canadian girls here at this unit. It must have been a wrench for them to leave their homes and come so far distant.

Thank you for your gifts, we are really very grateful.

Yours sincerely,
Pat Menage.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL, WRITES CHEERFUL BRITISHER TO MARKHAM RED CROSS BRANCH

The Markham Township Branch of the Red Cross has received many interesting letters from people in bombed areas of Britain who have been the recipients of clothing made by members of the branch.

There is the case of little Miss Valerie Rosenblatt. She received an outfit made by the Buttonville unit of the branch and she writes as follows:

"Dear Friends—I received your costume and was delighted in getting it. It fits me perfectly and I am very grateful. I was surprised when I heard it had come all the way from Canada. I have been in Yorkshire for two months and I am very happy."

In a later letter she says: "I am thirteen years old and I am going to tell you about myself. I have a garden in which I have grown potatoes, carrots, beans and two kinds of lettuce. It is fun to look at them every day and find new seeds coming up. I am the only evanee girl in this district as all my girl friends have gone back. I play with two small boys whose names are Peter and John and when it is fine we ride a pony. Her name is Molly, and she is a circus pony. We have a large field to ourselves so we make her walk down and canter back. We don't have a saddle and after our ride we help the foster-father feed his hens. He has nearly 500. I am always responsible for the eggs and I love counting them and weighing them. I have no more to say, so good-bye and good luck until next time.

Your evacuee friend,
Valerie Rosenblatt.

Describing little Valerie who was made so happy by clothing sent by Markham Township Red Cross, her foster-mother in a letter to Miss Mina Sommerville said: "A nice helpful child, Valerie is rosy cheeked, full of fun, with dark sparkling eyes, dark curly hair in long ringlets. Very many thanks for your cheering letters. We can never forget all you good and kind women of Canada who have helped with your prayers, your loving thoughts and generous gifts which are so very much appreciated. God bless you all."

The writer of the above letter was Miss Waller, Clothes Centre, Hope Street, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, England.

PLOWING COMPETITION BANQUET

The annual Junior Farmer's Home Plowing banquet is being held this Friday evening, November 14 in the Presbyterian Church, Agincourt at 7 p.m. Standard Time. The guest speaker on this occasion will be J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the International Plowing Match.

This year York County had a championship plowing team at the International and it is the intention to do honor to them at this time. Besides the awarding of prizes to the competitors in the home plowing there will be a short program of musical numbers.

Social and Personal

Navy League Tag Day, Saturday, November 15th.

Mrs. A. L. Phipps of Richmond Hill addressed the Newmarket W.C. I.U. meeting Tuesday afternoon.

St. Mary's Anglican Church annual Christmas bazaar will be held Saturday, November 15th.

Richmond Hill United Church annual bazaar and supper is advertised for next Thursday, November 20th.

There will be a meeting of the C.G.I.T. tonight in the United Sunday School room. All girls 12-18 are cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd is expected to attend the local Orange benefit euchre and bingo to be held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, November 17.

Councillor Bill Neal, George S. Walwin, George Agar and J. Shear-down are among the Richmond Hill representatives in the north country for the deer hunt.

The Women's Auxiliary of Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans will hold a euchre at the home of Mrs. Sayers, Centre St. West Tuesday afternoon next at 2 p.m.

The Explorers' group thank all those who donated and bought candy at their sale last Saturday. A satisfactory amount was realized which will enable the girls to purchase their ties and crests. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18 from 7 sharp to 8.

The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church under the leadership of Miss E. Hunt's group will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Cook, Roseview Avenue. There will be a shower of old and new clothing and also the packing of the bale.

Mr. Thomas Lamon, a former principal of Richmond Hill Public School, was honored this week by North Toronto citizens with a presentation of an oil painting and purse. Mr. Lamon retired last June after thirty years as principal of Bedford Park School. He left Richmond Hill to take the Toronto position in 1911.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the church last Thursday with members from the Thornhill and Willowdale organizations as guests. Mrs. Geo. Walwin, president, presided. Following devotional exercises slides on the work of the church in India were explained by Mrs. Beresford. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

This is the final notice in connection with Dr. F. Horwood's lectures on Musical Art and Appreciation, which commence next Thursday, November 20th at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. There has already been a good response to these notices, but you may still see Mr. Melecci or phone 19 if interested.

There appears to be several points which are not clear in this regard. It has apparently not been generally understood that Dr. Horwood's lectures are for upper Public School and older children as well as for adults. The original intention of Dr. Horwood was to make the course available to children and parents jointly. The lectures consist of six altogether, to be held every other week, and there is a moderate fee. Each lecture lasts one hour and a half. Dr. Horwood is a well known lecturer at the Extension Department of the University and with the Toronto Conservatory of Music which sponsors this series. Richmond Hill is privileged to have the advantage of being able to hear him without going to Toronto, as many have done in other years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbours, friends and relatives of our dear father, George Dennis, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy throughout his long illness and during our recent bereavement, also for beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. S. R. Raeburn,
Mr. Arthur Dennis.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Harold (Buster) who passed away November 16, 1940.

Today recalls sad memories
Of our dear son gone to rest,
And those who think of him today
Are the ones who loved him best.
—Sadly missed but always remembered by his Dad, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Evening Branch of the Red Cross will hold its meeting on Thursday evening, November 13.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Women's Association of the Richmond Hill United Church will hold the annual Bazaar and Supper in the School Room of the Church, Thursday, November 20th. The bazaar will open at 3 p.m. Hot supper served from 6 p.m., price 35 cents. The Alka Seltzer program "Did I Say That?" will be a feature of the evening's program.

UNITED Y.P.S.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the showing of the Evening Telegram's British War Victims' Fund films to be shown in the United Church on November 24 at 8 p.m. These pictures show how the money raised by the Evening Telegram's British War Victims' Fund is used to help decrease the suffering in England. One of the films is called, "First Aid to the Front Liners". A silver collection will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund.

WEDDING

O'DELL—MacPHERSON

St. Mary's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, November 8th at four o'clock when Margaret Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacPherson, Yongehurst Road, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Kit-chener O'Dell. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Lucy Yerex, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Rev. W. F. Wrixon officiated. The bride was charmingly gowned in a soldier blue sheer crepe dress trimmed with lace and wore a matching hat and veil. She carried pink roses and white bouvardia. Miss Thelma MacPherson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was becomingly gowned in a black plum crepe dress with matching hat and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Stanley Keffer. Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Chez Patee", 220 Bloor St., Toronto. Mrs. MacPherson, gowned in a Victorian brown dress trimmed with chiffon velvet and wearing a hat to match received the guests. Receiving with her was the groom's mother dressed in blue crepe and matching hat. For travelling the bride wore a black velvet dress trimmed with hand made lace collar and cuffs, and grey kid fur coat with matching accessories. The young couple will live in Duparqua, Quebec.

WYCHWOOD FARM JERSEY MAKES RECORD

The Jersey cow, Wychwood Martina's Miss, 101298, owned by Wychwood Farm, Concord, Ontario, and bred by E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill, Ontario, has been awarded a silver medal certificate by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Martina's Miss went on test as a junior three year old and in 305 days produced 8,834 lbs. of milk and 501 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.67%.

She is a daughter of Martina's Observer, whose dam, Design's Martina, was twice grand champion at the National Dairy Show in the United States, and a gold medal winner.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Nov. 16th
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Annual Thank Offering Service of the W.M.S. The Minister will preach.

It takes 18 civilians to supply every soldier, sailor and aviator with equipment. The assembly line is just as important as the firing line.

Business is better. Clerks are beginning to push the customers around just as if they didn't have any money.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB NOTES
The local club will hold play arrangements each Wednesday evening at the High School gym commencing November 19th until December 17th for competitive team play, practice, and other gym features including Borden ball. Will all past season members note. Prospective members who have been communicated with as well as any others interested are cordially invited to attend.

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Christmas Bazaar
St. Mary's Anglican Church
Saturday, November 15th
Commencing at 3 p.m. D.S.T.
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Afternoon Tea Will be Served

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SHOWS START AT 7.30 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. D.S.T. COOLED TO YOUR COMFORT

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
EDW. G. ROBINSON, MARLENE DIETRICH, GEORGE RAFT in
"Manpower"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 15
GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE in
"Sunset in Wyoming"
— AND —
RUTH DONNELLY, ROSCOE KARNs in
"The Gay Vagabond"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 18
FREDERIC MARCH, MARGARET SULLIVAN in
"So Ends Our Night"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 20
PATSY KELLY, ADOLPH MENJOU, CHARLES RUGGLES in
"Road Show"
— ALSO —
SIDNEY TOLER, (CHARLIE CHAN), KATHARINE ALDRIDGE in
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The curtailment in many lines of general merchandise is an inconvenience, but a minor matter compared with the many problems we are having to face in the gigantic job of winning the war.

War Savings Certificates are the first consideration.

Several lines however are essential, and anticipating this condition, we bought well in advance, and invite you to select at leisure, and we will lay aside until needed.

The prizes we give annually will shortly be displayed in our windows.