

Letters from Overseas

RATION BOOKS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING REGULATE LIFE IN ENGLAND

Canada has enjoyed a bountiful Christmas. Canadians from coast to coast this week enjoyed in generous measure the many good things associated with this festive season.

This week we read two letters received by Mrs. Harding, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill, from her sister and niece who live at Twickenham, England, and we reproduce interesting and thought-provoking extracts for our readers:

"We have Ration Books, one for each person which allows: Tea 2 oz. per book; sugar, 1/2 pound per book; butter, 2 ounces; margarine, 1/4 pound; cheese, 3 ounces; half pound jam per month; bacon, 1/4 pound; meat, 1 shilling two pence worth per week; tin of milk once a month, (you're lucky if you get it); 2 pounds onions per year; box of matches a week; coal is 3 shillings 4 pence per week.

Now and then you can get a half pound of liver and plenty of sausages. We live on them and soon won't be able to look at them. We get sick of them as there isn't much meat in them. We get fish sometimes but it like everything else is very dear. Still we make the best of it and don't grumble. We can't get suet or fat. We go weeks without an egg. We have to take our own bags and paper for meat, fish, etc. or carry it home in your hand.

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RICHVALE

The Richvale Red Cross is holding its regular meeting on Monday, January 5th at the home of Mrs. Bailey. There will be election of officers for 1942 and everyone is urged to attend. The meeting will commence at 2.30 sharp.

LaGrove Beauty Parlor

OPEN EVENINGS All Types of Permanent Waves Phone Thornhill 102

Talking Pictures

in MASONIC HALL, RICHMOND HILL MONDAY, JAN. 5th Two Shows - 7 and 9 p.m. Those inimitable 'Buck Privates' Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

"One Night in the Tropics"

Also 2 Absorbing Short Subjects ADMISSION:—Adults 30c. Children 14 yrs. and under 15c. Tax included

Social and Personal

Mr. Hugh Carter of Parry Sound spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement and Mac spent Christmas Day at Thornbury.

Mr. W. D. Atkinson of Ottawa visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Frances Atkinson.

L. Cpl. George Wilson, R.C.A.S.C., stationed at Red Deer, Alberta, spent Christmas leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mylks of Ottawa spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mylks here.

Mr. Walter Scott of St. Catharines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Jr. in Richmond Hill.

L. Cpl. George L. Pollard of Camp Borden spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollard, Elgin Mills.

Abbot and Costello are to be the feature attraction at the picture show at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill next Monday evening.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wideman, Richmond Hill, who celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary Friday, December 26th.

Pte. Ralph Frisby of the Dental Corps, stationed at Camp Borden, is enjoying a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frisby, Baker Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, daughter Miss Lorna and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bakewell, Mrs. Storey, Miss Mildred Hassell and Miss Iva Bell, and Mr. Sidney Hill of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art White, Mill Street, Sunday, extending best wishes to L.A.C. Ernie White who is home on leave.

NEWTONBROOK

Many happy family gatherings were held on Christmas Day.

Harold Smith of the R.C.A.F. of Montreal was a Yuletide guest at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Misses Mary and Louise Carson of Teston and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heslop of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family and Miss K. Taylor spent Christmas with relatives at Mimico.

Mr. Ralph Scrimgeour and sisters Misses Gladys and Jean Scrimgeour, R.N. of Toronto and Miss R. Stevenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells on Christmas Day.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Irwin Brown of the R.C.A.F. and Alvin Brown of Noranda, Quebec, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Misses Selina and Flossie Atkinson of Bethesda returned home last Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with their sister Mrs. A. W. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bolton and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Sutterby, Steele's Ave.

RED CROSS NOTES

The total receipts of the Red Cross appeal for the Russian Fund were \$73.00 and a cheque for this amount has been forwarded to headquarters.

Tickets are now on sale for a draw for a beautiful hand-made quilt and a pair of embroidered pillow covers. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Norman Chatterley, Yonge Street.

The work room will re-open Wednesday, January 7th.

The annual meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 15th at 8 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM GIBRALTAR Among the many Christmas greetings from boys overseas, Mrs. Crockett was overjoyed to receive a telegram from Gibraltar. William Johnson, formerly in her care, sent the following cheerful message: "Wish we were together on this special occasion. All my best wishes for a speedy re-union. Keep smiling!"

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—Not for the world would we wake him, Daddy has fallen asleep. —Children and grandchildren.

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TAYLOR—In loving memory of a dear husband and father E. J. Taylor who passed away suddenly January 1st, 1941.

I did not weep to see him dead because upon his face, I saw a smile of glory, spread a touch of heavenly grace; I fancied that I heard him say, who battled long with pain, "A miracle occurred today and I am well again." And standing in that darkened place, the smile of long ago Which God had left upon his face, told me 'twas better so. —Sadly missed by wife.

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In loving memory of our dear "Dad" E. J. Taylor who passed away suddenly January 1st, 1941. One sad and lonely year has passed Since our great sorrow fell; The shock that we received that day We still remember well.

He bid no one a last farewell He said "Good-bye" to none, And to those who knew and loved him best His memory lingers on. —Sadly missed by daughter Violet, son-in-law Jack and granddaughters Beverley Ann and Jacquelyna

ST. JOHN'S, OAK RIDGES

Sunday, Jan. 4th, D.S.T. 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., minister Sunday, Jan. 4th 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.45 a.m.—Morning Service. The Minister will preach.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

at the United Church Dec. 31st at 11.15 p.m. Community Prayer Service in Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th. 4 Markham Road

Wednesday, New Year's Eve, 11.30—Watchnight Service—Holy Communion. All cordially invited. Sunday, Jan. 4th

11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Special Week of Prayer Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 8 p.m. A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister Sunday, January 4th, 1942

10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Watch Night Service December 31 at 11.15 p.m. in the United Church. The Presbyterian and the United churches are combining for this service and Rev. Mr. Hirtle will preach.

A special combined Service of Prayer will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, January 7 at 8 o'clock. With this service observance is made of the National Season of Prayer and the combined Prayer Services are resumed.

All are welcome.

21 YEARS IN MUNICIPAL LIFE



JAMES H. ROBSON

Re-elected as councillor in Vaughan Township by acclamation for the coming year has been in municipal life for twenty-one years. He was first elected to council in 1920 and served for six years as councillor before being elected 2nd deputy-reeve, 1st deputy-reeve, and Reeve for the years 1929 and 1930. For the past eight years he has been a member of council. These long years of service have made Councillor "Jim" Robson rich in that experience which is so valuable in those who hold public office in these troubled times. Few men active in York County municipal life can equal this record of service.

IN HONG KONG

Allan Ross Harper, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, Whitchurch Township, is with the Canadian army in Hong Kong.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Women's Institute have dispensed with their open and social evening meeting this year. Instead they are having a Baking Sale Saturday, January 10. Proceeds for war work. Place of sale to be announced next week.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held in the school room on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th at three o'clock. The third chapter of the study book "The Sons of Shuh" will be reviewed and reports of the work of the Auxiliary for the year 1941 will be given. All ladies are invited to attend.

WEDDING

McKINNON—COOPER

A quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Sherwood, December 23rd, 1941, when Lily May Cooper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cooper of King became the bride of Norman Ross McKinnon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon of Maple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Huenergard. Miss L. Cooper of Newmarket, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. E. McKinnon, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. The happy couple will reside in Teston.

SCHRADER—MABLEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mabley when their only daughter Lydia Eileen was united in marriage to Robert Ross Schrader of Shedden, Ont.

Rev. Cecil Cullen, cousin of the bride officiated. This was his first wedding, since being ordained in the ministry, in this country since his return from the mission field in Africa.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white satin Juliet dress with long flowing veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The matron of honour was the bride's aunt Mrs. E. Dixon, wearing a blue lace gown, and the bridesmaid was Miss W. Ransom, wearing an orchid satin gown with shirred bodice. The groom was assisted by Lewis Mabley and the flower girl and page were Patricia and Grant Pugsley of Toronto, Patricia wearing a long pink lace over blue taffeta dress with little heart shaped hat.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schrader, mother and father of the groom, Betty and James Schrader, brother and sister, and Mrs. B. O. Schrader, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. Archie Wride, all of Shedden. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Following the honeymoon the couple will reside in Montreal.

To the Ratepayers of Richmond Hill I wish to thank you for the honor of re-election by acclamation as Reeve for 1942, and I assure you that the interests of the municipality will have my best attention in the coming year. The close of 1941 finds us able to look back upon a year of gratifying co-operation and progress and I extend thanks to the citizens and colleagues for their help and congratulations on their splendid and united efforts in response to every war appeal. We may anticipate increasing demands and I am confident that as in the past the loyal and good citizens of Richmond Hill will measure up to every demand of National duty. To all my best wishes for the New Year. THOMAS H. TRENCH REEVE

To the Electors of Richmond Hill I thank you for the honor of re-election as Councillor for the coming year, and promise you that as in the past your interests will have my best attention. I trust that the New Year may bring much joy and happiness to you all and that 1942 may bring better days and Victory. BILL NEAL COUNCILLOR

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA SHOWS START AT 7.30 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. D.S.T. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2, 3 ERROL FLYNN, FRED MacMURRAY in "Dive Bomber" MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 6 JOAN CRAWFORD, GREER GARSON, ROBERT TAYLOR in "When Ladies Meet" WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 8 "Target For To-night" Actually filmed under fire! First complete record of a Royal Air Force Raid on the enemy. FRANK MORGAN, ANN RUTHERFORD in "Washington Melodrama"

A Happy New Year Thank you for the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed in the past year, and best wishes to all for the New Year. R. J. CRAIGIE Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Goloshes Yonge & Richmond Sts. Richmond Hill

Thanks and a Happy New Year AT THIS THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR THANKS FOR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR. JONES COAL COMPANY Richmond Hill Ontario