

**LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS**

New Wellington Barracks,  
Halifax N.S.,  
Jan. 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:—  
I am taking this opportunity to write and let you know that I am receiving your publication "The Liberal" every week. It is certainly swell to get all the news from the home town and know how everyone is faring in the battle of life. Everything is fine down here and we are all in the best of health, the Hawkes boys and myself are hoping to get home some time in the not too distant future, on our annual leave and say Hello to all once again. We have no kicks to offer, and we are treated pretty well at all times. Thanking you once again for the paper, I remain,  
Your friend in Service,  
Bill Pollard.

B79344 Pte. W. F. Pollard,  
C Coy, Irish Regt. of Canada,  
New Wellington Barracks,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
Canada.

The following interesting letters have been received by the Women's Auxiliary of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans:  
R89297 AC1 Cox, J. B.,  
R.C.A.F. Overseas,  
403 Canadian Sqdn.  
Nov. 28, 1941.

Mrs. Masters and Ladies:—  
I have just received a very lovely parcel from your organization. To say it was a pleasant and much appreciated surprise would be putting it very mildly. You have no idea how pleasant it is to receive gifts of this nature from "home". I can only say thanks a million, I'll try to keep my end up over here. You may be interested in work and general life in the air force on this side of the ocean. The life here is really grand and we all enjoy our work immensely. Naturally we'll all be glad to finish off the job at hand and get home again, but until then we'll just "keep punching". It is a real thrill to see or hear of another d— Gerry being shot down and believe me we are getting plenty. I am with a squadron flying the much talked of Supermarine Spitfire. They are a single seat fighter plane and are very fast. We think they are a match for anything Gerry has and our pilots are quite ready and willing to prove it. My job is to keep the engines fit and ready to do the required job, so of course you can imagine how handy the gloves, socks and pullover are. We work in the open most of the time and the weather over here isn't any too warm but the woolies are. So I will say thanks again to you all. My kindest regards and I'll see you in about a year (I hope).  
Yours,  
Ben Cox Jr.

Dec. 30th, 1941.

Dear Jack:  
Before I write anything I want to thank you for sending me The Liberal as it really is swell to know what is going on in the Hill. I also want to wish you and all my friends a very Happy New Year. Although this is late to be sending New Year's greetings I know that no matter how late it is, it is never too late to wish you a Happy New Year. I guess you will have the ground covered with snow there but over here there is no sign of winter as yet except for the weather being a bit cooler than when we arrived. I had a really good trip across and on a fair size boat. I am no sailor and a good job I never joined the Navy as I was sick at least once a day. You of course know that it was a large convoy and we were late in docking because of bad weather. We had a good laugh about a week ago when one of the chaps received a letter with a clipping from the Toronto Telegram telling of the cheering and band playing when we docked and disembarked. Believe me there were very few if any people on the dock and as yet I haven't heard a band. It was of course a good joke to us and it was treated as such. Some of the lads have had their disembarkation leave but I haven't as yet. Those who have been to London tell of blocks and blocks of houses in ruins but that the people go around as if it was all in the day's work. Air raids over here are not feared at all now and it seems to be quite an occurrence. They have air raid shelters which were used extensively when the planes first came over. Now, though, everybody is out helping their neighbor as best they can without any fear. I myself have yet to see any bombing raids or any kind of action. It is just the same army life as in Canada with of course a few changes such as the blackouts at night which we are already used to. I have already taken up a lot of your time so I will leave you now with many thanks for the paper and my best to everybody. Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,  
Tpr. H. J. Mills, R.C.D.

January 6th, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Masters:—  
I wish to thank the ladies of the Veterans Auxiliary for the lovely parcel I received today. It was forwarded on to me from "Debert", N.S., as I have been over here since Nov. 13th. Believe me I am deeply grateful, especially as I was almost down to my last sock, and slim prospects of getting more. No doubt that was intended as a Christmas gift, but as it arrived one day before my birthday, January 7th, I look on it as a birthday present. I hope that by next Christmas this war will be over and we can all get back home again. I suppose you have lots of snow there now, there is no sign of any here yet, it seems funny to have a winter without snow. Once again I must say thank you for your great kindness, it is nice to know that someone is thinking of us. Let's hope that soon we will get this mess cleaned up, and be heading for home again. Best wishes for the New Year to you all.  
Gratefully yours,  
J. Wargkett.

(Can.) R71741,  
Sgt. Wilson, H. E.,  
Attached R.A.F.,  
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Mrs. G. Masters, secretary,  
Vaughan and Richmond Hill  
Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary,  
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Masters:—  
Please convey to your society my sincere appreciation of the box which arrived recently. Socks and gloves are most necessary and welcome now that winter is here. The warmly knitted ones that you have sent will contribute greatly to my comfort. The various other articles are most useful and are rapidly disappearing. Thank you again so very much.  
Yours sincerely,  
Eric Wilson.

Doctor—I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink. Patient—All right, doctor, I'll come back when you're sober.  
Are you a War Saver? If not, why not?

**Social and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson moved to Toronto Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Lions' Club will be held at the Rustic Inn this evening at 6.30.

Miss Merle Bonnick, Oak Ridges, returned Wednesday after a six weeks visit with friends in Vancouver.

Plan to spend a patriotic half hour with your friends at the Red Cross Valentine Tea at Mrs. James Langstaff's, February 14th.

The Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian Church are holding a skating carnival at the arena tonight, (Thursday).

Mr. Harold Graham has successfully graduated from the Galt aircraft training school and is now stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto.

The Women's Auxiliary of Veterans will hold a euchre at the home of Mrs. Ransom, Centre St. east, on Tuesday, February 10th at 2 p.m.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

Do not forget the February business meeting to be held on Wednesday next, February 11 at 3 p.m.

The series of bridge and euchre games is being arranged. Those wishing to play bridge contact Mrs. O. L. Wright or Mrs. Frank Boyle, for euchre contact Mrs. J. C. Young or Mrs. Pollard.

The committee in charge of the 'baking' sale to be held on Saturday, February 14th at Mrs. Jas. R. Langstaff's consists of Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Plewman and Mrs. Gee. Anyone who may have been overlooked by the canvassers and who wishes to make a donation please phone one of the committee.

Under Headquarters instructions National Window Week is being held February 6-13 for the purpose of stimulating and increasing the interest of the public with a view to enlisting more workers. Sewers and knitters are urgently needed either to work in the work room or in their homes. Displays of Red Cross knitting and sewing have been placed in Mr. Craigie's and Mr. Herrington's windows.

The local service stations will be glad to accept discarded automobile license plates, to be salvaged for war needs, for two weeks from February 2 to February 14th. The money realized is to be used for Red Cross work. Where are your old license

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains, at the Lions' Club Rummage Sale at the Store just south of Craigie's Men's Wear, Saturday, February 7 afternoon and evening.

There were 243 sales recorded at the Lions Auction sale last Friday bringing in a total of \$206.26. In addition to this \$13.85 was realized on the lucky draw.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. E. H. Hall who was bereaved Tuesday by the passing of her mother Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, in Toronto. The late Mrs. Cunningham was in her 83rd year.

**WEDDING**

**DUNCAN—GILLIES**  
A quiet wedding took place at Weston Presbyterian Church Manse on Saturday, January 24, 1942 when Laura Irene, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gillies, King, Ontario became the bride of John Russell Duncan of Parry Sound, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Footes Bay. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McLeod of Weston Presbyterian Church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a two-piece dress of American blue silk crepe with matching hat, corsage of American beauty roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Roberta Gillies of Markham who wore a dusky rose two piece dress with hat to match, and corsage of Talisman roses and baby's breath. The groom was attended by his brother, Bruce Duncan of Mac Tvr.

After the ceremony the wedding party and a few immediate friends went on to the wedding dinner at the Savarin. For travelling the bride donned a hudson seal coat over her wedding costume. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Parry Sound.

We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to Ex-Reeve J. Lunau and Mrs. Lunau, Church St., Richmond Hill who celebrated their Emerald Wedding Anniversary, fifty-fifth, last Sunday, February 1st.

Under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church the Rev. Hunnisett of the Fred Victor Mission and his orchestra are coming to Richmond Hill the latter part of February. Watch for the date and plan to attend.

The Richmond Hill High School War Effort Committee will sponsor a Skating Party to be held in the Arena Tuesday, February 24. Lunch at the High School after the skating. Proceeds for Russian Red Cross and other war effort projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore left last week to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarke in Chicago, and later plan going on to Miami, Florida to visit another daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mitchell.

Have you secured your ticket on the large hand crocheted table cloth made and donated by Mrs. H. Mortson? The proceeds of this draw are to help the funds of the Evening Branch of the Red Cross. Buy a ticket from one of the school children who call on you.

The annual congregational meeting of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening and was featured by reports of increased membership and successful activities in all departments. The meeting was preceded by a supper after which the Minister presided over the business session.

The Red Cross Valentine Tea and Baking Sale is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Langstaff Saturday afternoon, February 14th. In a previous issue you read of the large number of articles made by this energetic group of ladies and realize the tremendous amount of work this means. Help the ladies make the afternoon of February 14th a huge success by phoning in your donation of baking to the committee in charge, which you will see in the Red Cross column, or to Mrs. F. Boyle, Mrs. Wellington Hall, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Plewman. All proceeds of the sale and tea are used to buy materials.

**FREE MOTION PICTURE SHOW**  
Harold W. Mortson, local Massey-Harris dealer invites everyone to a free motion picture show entitled "The Part We Play" at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, Monday evening, February 9th at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Natural color talking pictures will show Canada's industry and agriculture in War Time. Special features, lucky draw, no admission charge.

Attend the Carnival tonight.

**SKATING**  
**Richmond Hill Arena**  
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Admission Wed. Evening: Adults 15c., Children 10c.  
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Special rates for Skating Parties  
For full information apply to  
WES MIDDLETON, Chairman Arena Commission.

**ROYAL THEATRE AURORA**  
SHOWS START AT 7.30 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. D.S.T.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7  
ROY ROGERS, GEORGE (GABBY) HAYES in  
"Badmen of Deadwood"  
— ALSO —  
LEW AYRES, LLOYD NOLAN, VIRGINIA GREY in  
"Golden Fleecing"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 10  
GERALDINE FITZGERALD, JEFFREY LYNN,  
THOMAS MITCHELL in  
"Flight From Destiny"  
— ALSO —  
"War Clouds on the Pacific"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12  
BORIS KARLOFF in "The Ape"  
— AND —  
ARTHUR KENNEDY, BRENDA MARSHALL,  
SLIM SUMMerville in  
"Highways West"

**KERR BROS.**  
Specials for Thurs, Friday, Saturday

ROYAL YORK TOMATOES, 3 15-oz. tins ..... 23c.  
PEANUT BUTTER, 20 oz. jar ..... 23c.  
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PASTRY FLOUR, 24 lb. bag ..... 75c.  
SUNKIST ORANGES, doz. .... 25c. and 29c.  
SHERRIFF'S LEMON PIE FILLING, pkg. .... 15c.  
COOKIES, Ginger and Fig, 2 doz. .... 25c.  
MEAT PIES, 6 for ..... 25c.  
LAYER CAKES, large ..... 29c.  
2 LB. FRUIT CAKES ..... 29c.  
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**RICHMOND HILL**  
**Saturday, Feb. 7th**  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing,  
Boys' Windbreakers, Ladies' Party  
Dresses and Evening Gowns, Men's  
Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Moccasins,  
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We have received a partial delivery of our new Spring Print Cotton Dresses ranging from \$1.29 Sizes 14 to 44  
On display in our show room on Saturday next