

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

The following are from among letters received by Richmond Hill Red Cross from boys in the armed services:

April 28th, 1944.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to your association for the generous gift of cigarettes. They are the first I have received since I left Canada and are more than welcome. Thanking you again for your fine gesture, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
R266421, ACI
Hopkins P. C.
R.C.A.F.

"I received your parcel of cigarettes which you were so generous to send me and so I am sending this card to thank you for your kindness. Cigarettes over here are both costly and scarce therefore your gift is really appreciated by myself and any other service men who are also favoured by your generosity. So once again I will say thanks.
Yours sincerely,
ACI 'Cliff' Casement,
R271350.

April 27th, 1944.

"Just a line to let you know that I received your Cigs for which I thank you very much. Our thanks go out to your Society in looking after the boys over here. We are grateful in more ways than one as it sure keeps up the morale when you know our relatives and friends in Canada have us in mind all the time. The Cig problem is a big one over here as when we run out we have to use the cheap brands that we can buy through civilian sources and the comparison is very great. Will you convey to the many members our thanks and our hope that you'll all have a prosperous summer this year. Thanks again for the lovely present.
George Wilson, C.S.M.

"I received the parcel of cigarettes sent by you today. They just came at the right time as I was out of cigarettes. I would like to say thanks a million to everyone of you personally for my good fortune, but will have to wait until after the war to do that. Well I will have to say cheerio for now as duty calls."
Yours sincerely,
Sigm. Jarvis, P. B58213.

"Please accept my thanks for the cigarettes I received yesterday dated March 31. They made very good time in reaching me and I can assure you there is no one any happier to get them. I also want to thank you for the lovely parcel I received from you last month which you people had sent me for Christmas. I will say it went a little astray but everything was still in very good shape for the travelling it had done. I'm very sorry I cannot say much in my letters as they are really censored now. It also keeps us from writing home quite so often. I hope you folks can make out this awful scribbling as my pen broke and we haven't got the best of places to write at present. Once again let me thank the Richmond Hill Red Cross

and all its members for all the lovely boxes and cigarettes which I have received from them. I'm sure all our Richmond Hill boys are very thankful towards such a fine organization. Well folks I will say cheerio for this time. Thanks very much once again.
Pte. J. Stong.
April 28th, 1944.

"Received the cigs today which I thank you a million. It's certainly great of you. Your cigs never fail me. I again thank you very much and hope to thank you personally for your good work in the near future. Keep smiling. Cheerio for now.
B57616, Pte. Baker, W. S.
B133343, Pte. F. Young.

"Received the cigarettes you sent a few days ago and was really glad to get them as I was nearly out when they arrived. I hope this card finds you all well as it leaves me just fine over here. Thanks again for the cigarettes. Hope to be home soon.
B133343, Pte. F. Young.

I would like to thank the Richmond Hill Red Cross with my highest appreciation for the cigarettes which I received.
Pte. Hillaby, M. B., B52642.

May 5th, 1944.

Dear Ladies:
I received your marvellous gift of three hundred cigarettes and I really couldn't express my thanks for them. I can really talk out loud for the marvellous work your organization is doing. Thanking is too mild a word.
L.A.C. Mabley, R112929,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

I received your 300 cigs yesterday and wish now to express my many thanks. They are certainly appreciated as Canadian cigs always are. England at present is very beautiful in all its spring glory and in places is really a sight to see. It is swell for us to know the folks back home are still thinking of us. Thanking you once more, I remain
B41448, Cpl. Unger, C. C.

"Thanks a million for your gift of cigarettes I have just received. The people of Richmond Hill have been more than generous to me, each month I receive a parcel from some club, school and even people I have never had the pleasure of meeting. But I assure you when I do come home I will certainly want to make all your acquaintances.
I have noticed other lads who receive parcels and they certainly do help boost up their morale. Although we are grown men, we seem to treat all our gifts like a child with a new toy.
I expect to be home this year, probably in the fall of the year, so I will drop around and see you. Thanks again.
Cheerio and God bless you all.
Sincerely yours,
Peter D. Wilde.

BIRTH

SELYAN—Edward and Marion (nee Mitchell R. N.) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on May 21st at Mrs. Heeley's Nursing Home.

Social and Personal

Pte. Percy (Steve) Young, St. John's N.B., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Miss Rhouda Routley will be guest soloist next Sunday morning at the United Church.

Norman Anderson, home on furlough from Newfoundland, visited in the village this week.

We are pleased to report that ex-reeve J. A. Greene, ill in St. Michael's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gillis, 17 Richmond Street, on Thursday, June 1st at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the S.S. room Thursday, June 1st at 3 p.m. The last chapter of the study book will be reviewed by Mrs. W. W. A. Trench.

F. L. Lowrie, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Austin's Drug Store to examine eyes, fit glasses, etc., on Thursday, June 1 from 1 to 3.30 p.m. instead of the usual Wednesday afternoon visit.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson's, Markham Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glass, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal and Beverly, Mr. Fergus and Miss Adela Lawson and Pearson Smetzer, all of King, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scott and Douglas of Toronto.

May 22nd to May 27th has been designated throughout Canada as "Mrs. Consumer Week", the idea being to pay a well deserved tribute to the women of the country for the part they have played in the Dominion's economic stabilization program.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Richmond Hill and Vaughan Veterans will hold a baking sale in the municipal hall on Saturday, May 27th at 3 p.m. Anyone desiring to bake or give donations of any kind, please get in touch with Mrs. Sayers, phone 113. The proceeds are for the boys Xmas boxes.

Peter and Tom Lamb were honored this week with presentations by their respective forms at Richmond Hill High School prior to their departure from school for the armed services. Peter has joined the R.C.A.F. and Tom the Army. Peter who was the 1943-44 "Lit" president was presented with a monogrammed bill-roll by the Society.

T. A. Lamont of North Toronto was among the visitors to Richmond Hill Fair Wednesday. Last week in mentioning Ted Grainger's thirty-third anniversary we reported his first customer was the then public school principal T. A. Lamont. Yesterday he recalled the event and pointed out that his son Reg., then a lad of tender years, followed him into the chair for the second hair cut. This week Mr. Lamont received word that Reg., now overseas with the R.C.A.F., had been promoted to the rank of Wing Commander.

MY VICTORY GARDEN

Whoever makes a garden
Has never worked alone;
The rain has always found it,
The sun has always shone,
The wind has blown across it
And helped to scatter seeds;
Whoever makes a garden
Has all the help he needs.

Whoever makes a garden
Should surely not complain,
With some one like the sunshine
And some one like the rain,
And some one like the breezes
To aid him at his toil,
And some one like the Father
Who gave the garden soil.

Whoever makes a garden
Has, oh, so many friends!
The glory of the morning,
The dew when daylight ends,
The wind, the rain, and sunshine,
And dew and fertile sod,
For he who makes a garden
Works hand in hand with God.
Douglas Malloch

Six dog owners in Bolton paid a fine this week for letting dogs run at large. Richmond Hill dog owners please note.

BINGO!

Under the Auspices of
Richvale Red Cross
Proceeds towards Xmas Boxes for
Men on Active Service Overseas
— at —
Roselawn Picnic Pavilion
Yonge Street, just south of
Richmond Hill
FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND
AT 8.15 P.M.
Good Prizes. Admission 25c.



HIS PLAY THE BEST

Len Peterson, whose play, "They Are All Afraid", was voted the best entry submitted in the whole exhibition at the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio, held in Ohio early this month. The judges described the Canadian play as "an unusual dramatic treatment of psychological factors of human behavior, rarely dealt with in broadcasting; excellent script, first class production and highly effective musical treatment."

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross draw held at the Fair Grounds Wednesday, May 24th resulted as follows: 1st prize, Dresden plate quilt, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, ticket No. 766; 2nd prize, the novelty Red Cross quilt, Mrs. John Martin, ticket No. 1083; 3rd prize, box of groceries, Mrs. E. G. Houghton, ticket No. 1062.

The draw was made by Mr. W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, Agricultural Representative of York County.

The Red Cross work room will be open as usual Wednesday, May 31st.

IN MEMORIAM

BECK—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Mrs. John Beck who passed away May 26, 1943.

Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in her heart and mine,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Ever remembered by her daughters, son and grandchildren.

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ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27
JIMMY LYDON, CHAS. SMITH in
"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"
DICK FORAN in
"Prairie Thunder"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 29, 30, 31
OLIVIA DE HAVILAND, ROBERT CUMMINGS in
"Princess O'Rourke"
Special Added Attraction
"Memphis Belle"
You actually ride in a bomber over enemy territory
Filmed in Technicolor

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 1, 2, 3
BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON in
"Let's Face It"

HATS OFF TO MRS. CONSUMER

Throughout the nation this week, the spotlight bears proudly on the woman with the shopping bag. Her wartime task has not been an easy one, yet she has done it well. It is not too much to say that Canada's success thus far on the home front would not have been possible without her support.

TO HER CREDIT

She has refused to pay more

Although it has perhaps meant going without, Mrs. Consumer has declined to pay more than the maximum legal prices for scarce commodities. That's why black markets have failed to flourish.

She has restricted rations

Because she realized that rationing of some essentials was necessary and fair for all, Mrs. Consumer has accepted it gracefully and seen to it that her household kept within its legal ration limits.

She has bought no more than her requirements

Unnecessary buying causes local shortages which in turn cause more panic buying, Mrs. Consumer has learned. Therefore, even the wildest shortage rumour will not cause her to lose her head and buy more than the immediate requirements of her household.

She has not complained

This, above all that she has been reasonable about wartime regulations and shortages. She has looked into the reasons behind them and found them practical.

For these reasons and because she has made our individual tasks easier, we take off our hats and say "Thank you, Mrs. Consumer of Richmond Hill and surrounding district. Keep up the good work. We know we can count on you."

MORLEY'S

GROCERIES FRUITS VEGETABLES

Used Implements

WATERLOO MINNEAPOLIS - MOLINE TRACTOR (20-30) WITH RUBBER TIRES; 1 M-H 3-furrow Tractor Plow, medium bottom. Both the Tractor and Plow are in first-class condition. 1 International 2-furrow tractor plow; 1 M-H Corn Cultivator; 1 10-foot M-H Rake; 2 rebuilt Mowers; 1 Roller; 1 Hay Tedder; 1 No. 21 Fleury Walking Plow; 1 Farmer's Friend Riding Plow; Centre Section for M-H Spring Tooth Harrows; 1 completely rebuilt M-H Binder.

NEW IMPLEMENTS

M-H RITE-WAY MILKERS — compare our prices before ordering elsewhere. New Binders, Grinders, Tractor Plows, Mowers, Wagons — on hand now ready for delivery subject to permit. Orders can be taken for new "Gem" Milk Coolers, "Beatty" water pressure systems.

Barn Door Tracking, Litter Carrier Tubs on hand Also hay cars, tracking, sling ropes, hay forks, etc.

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