

King City District News

Mrs. John Cairns celebrated her 87th birthday recently and received congratulations from her friends who are glad to wish her best of health and the enjoyment of her companions. Mrs. Cairns has a worthy record for the large number of socks she has knit in the past six years for overseas men. She has had special interest in the war service of the husband of her granddaughter, Verna Cairns Hunter. The number of quilts that Mrs. Cairns has pieced and quilted could scarcely be counted, the most of them for her church work.

King Women's Institute has a creditable war work of total receipts, \$1,464.54, which included \$1,019.98 from 1944 street dance, salvage donations, etc. Expenditures were \$965.27 and balance was \$449.27. Supplies for 111 overseas boxes cost \$493.77 and postage on boxes \$129.48. 112 cartons of cigarettes cost \$112. Wool purchased cost \$31.50, gum \$31, central fund \$10, Red Shield Home Front \$10. There were 27 ditty bags sent out and 123 pairs socks knit. This ended the W.I. year in the spring of 1945.

Capt. E. W. G. Worrall Writes
From time to time interesting letters reach King W.I. from Captain (Rev.) E. W. G. Worrall, overseas in No. 24 Hospital Unit, England.

Writing a short time ago he tells Miss E. G. McClure to thank the members of the W.I. for an excellent parcel. "It has already disappeared," he states. "I found a group of fed-up patients, that is, fed-up mentally, so I decided to put on a sort of drawing-room evening for them in my office. Two nursing sisters helped out by doing the work of arranging the plates. By scrounging around I managed to make quite a little feed. We got lettuce, radishes, bread and butter, soup and chicken stew, plus the apple juice, etc. I was very glad that the idea struck me as I was able to get rid of some surplus stock as well. In view of possible quick moves I am not keeping any sort of a supply on hand. I get rid of things as they arrive.

This is a bigger hospital than No. 18 (his previous post). You may be interested to know that my assistant is a Presbyterian padre.

Last night we had an amusing few minutes. One of our patients whose knee was smashed has been trying to get married for the past 6 months. Now he is on the repatriation list for home. His girl is a Scotch lass from Glasgow. Permission to marry had not even been sent in. I got the Registrar interested. We received the Wasserman for both of them, also medical fitness forms and character references for the girl. A M.D. gave the man inspection. I wrote out my approval and permission. Now it is merely a matter of waiting for the Brigadier's signature. When it comes through the girl has to come down at once. I will go with her to get licenses, etc. The man will be conveyed by ambulance to the church and carried in on a stretcher. And so, we hope, may begin a happily married life.

An entirely different business is that of a young farm labourer never earning more than \$11.00 per week out in Saskatchewan. He wants to marry a girl used to the luxury of a good home in Bournemouth. I won't be very sure about this so am visiting the parents of the girl. I doubt if the girl would be happy on a farm. So you have a view of some of my work."

It is no small wonder the clergy were inspired to go forward into the theatres of war. Their advice and

good common sense has played a most important part in carrying forward the best interests of young men. How they relied on the spiritual help and advice of the Padre is expressed in the comment of the average serviceman.

We know that Mr. Worrall has never passed up an opportunity to promote health and happiness of all who come under his supervision.

Housewives Urged To Make The Most Of Meat

"The time has come, the walrus said, to think of our food fashions. Of milk and eggs and fish per chance and soon to count meat rations."

With meat rationing around the corner and meat economy right here, Richmond Hill housewives are urged to make the most of meat...

...By Proper Storing
"Why of course!" Ah, but do you always remember to cool cooked meat uncovered, then cover tightly before storing in a cold place; to use promptly any stews, meat soups cooked with potatoes or thickened with flour; to use ground meat whether raw or cooked as quickly as possible.

...By Proper Cooking
"I always brown my roasts in a hot oven then drop the temperature a little." The experts say you'll have less shrinkage and more meat per pound if you keep the oven at a steady heat of 325°F to 350°F during the entire cooking.

...By Clever Extending
"I use eggs or fish for meatless Tuesdays and Fridays." Good alternatives, but for extending meat use bread and whole grain cereals in meat loaf and meat roll. Use fore-quarter cuts of beef for Spanish steak with stewed tomatoes making plenty of sauce. With all meals be sure to make ample gravy and let the family indulge its secret longing for bread and gravy.

DDT Experiments By Air And Lab.

Recently the synthetic insecticide DDT (dichloro-diphenyl-tri chloroethane) has become available for experimental purposes in somewhat larger quantities than was the case a year ago, and, as a result there has been an increasing demand for information regarding its use by investigators carrying out practical experiments and demonstrations against insects. To meet this demand, a memorandum has been prepared by Dr. C. R. Twinn, Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The memorandum is comprehensive, outlining as it does formulations and methods of application of DDT that have been used, especially in the field of household, medical, and veterinary entomology.

Information is given with regard to a practical demonstration of DDT in oil solutions, emulsions, residual sprays, oil sprays for household use, and for barns, stables, and piggeries; the application of the sprays and evaluation of the results from residual sprays used in practical demonstrations. Because of the difficulty of grinding and mixing DDT with diluent materials, it is not practical to prepare satisfactory dust mixtures without special equipment and technique, says Dr. Twinn. However, dusts containing various proportions of DDT ground with a diluent such as talc or pyrophyllite will become available for use against insects including household and industrial pests and certain parasites of men and animals when DDT is released for civilian purposes.

Concerning DDT spraying experiments through the use of aeroplanes to control spruce budworm, the third number of the Bi-monthly Progress Report of Forest Insect Investigations by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, just issued, contains an interesting report of the various operations being carried out by the Division of Entomology. The actual spraying operations have been completed in Algonquin Park. In the Kabonga and Nipigon areas they are still in progress. Any categorical statement on the results of these operations, says the Bi-monthly Progress Report, would be premature at this time. It will require weeks, perhaps months, to finish the work on checking and the evaluation of the relative effectiveness of the various dosages. As soon as it is possible to present a reliable estimate of the value of this year's spraying operations, it will be made public.

Late Spring Blamed For Poor Crop

Early spring weather, which we remember was wet and cool was blamed this week for a crop of peas which was only fair. Mr. Seales, owner of the local factory, which has been a hive of activity for the past week, reported the crop as of only fair quality.

Mr. Seales was loud in his praise of the work and help given by the Farm Commandos. "This is essential work and if it is not attended to the farmer and the public will suffer."



SHUSTER AND WAYNE

Fourteen years ago Sergeants Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne (shown above in that order) began reversing positions as typist and typist for a complete collaboration in writing comedy, lyrics and tunes. They began early in high school, pursued it through college where they picked up B.A.'s, no little fame, and a radio contract. They went overseas as army writers and comedians in 1942, are home and at it again for "The Johnny Home Show". The new serial goes on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Fridays at 9.30 p.m. EDT.

LET US BE WORTHY

We are a part of all that we have met,
As truly as our framework is of bone,
Our deeds are deeply carved into our lives
As any sculptor carves the face of stone.

Remember then, each day exacts a task,
A kindness to a child, a willing hand
To help a wanderer back unto the path,
Welcome a hero to his native land.

The heart of Rachael weeps across the world,
Across the world she sobs in every clime,
All her brave sons who died that we might live
Have made imprints upon the steps of time.

So know with what courage they have fought
How hard they tried to hold the line that we
Might live unfettered 'neath the Union Jack,
That future generations might be free.

Let us take up the torch, and hold it high
And look to Him who wore the crown of thorn,
That light of Understanding Love and Faith
May shine for many millions yet unborn.

So live each day that we might worthy be
Of blood and sweat and tears so freely shed,
Take up His cross and Their's and follow on
To join the Great White Army of the Dead.

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