

# Beauty and You

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### Wartime Conditions Have Created New Code of Manners.

Women at work take pride in their uniforms and what they represent. But when night falls they hang them away and go glamorous.

The national emergency has changed our lives in numerous ways. Old standards are forgotten, new ones are created. And thus has come a brand new code of manners which women and girls must embrace even though they differ greatly from what we were taught during our formative years.

War jobs have put many women and girls on equal footing with men. Naturally the feminine gender cannot expect the men to stand aside in courtly manner and let women be served first in factory cafeterias or dining rooms; tired or not girls must expect to stand in buses and trains and cars if they are of a group of workers. We hope some men of greater vitality will still offer ladies their seats, but we honestly cannot expect them to do so if their jobs are arduous and working days are long.

Then there is the new problem of middle-aged and older women in business. Because of their age and not because of their sex, this group must be given the preference by girls and men alike. They should be offered seats, allowed to pass first in and out of elevators and conveyances. They need not be given first places in cafeteria lines though, for there it is "first come, first served," because all eating time is limited.

### Battle of the Sexes

Girls who have gone into offices and factories, to work side by side with men, for the same wages and consideration, should drop their wiles. Flirting is definitely taboo during working hours, as is obvious sexy dressing. Not long ago girls were asked not to wear sweaters "to work"—at least sweaters which revealed their feminine curves. This was a practical and sane request and I blushed for girls who insisted, threatened to quit their jobs unless the request was withdrawn.

If we as a group demand equal rights with men then we must forget while working, that we are the sex which attracts. The chic, practical uniform is the answer to what to wear while working and the sooner plants insist upon

such a uniform the better. If production is the main problem then girls should face the fact that feminine curves are distracting to male workers and they should, through patriotism, dress so as not to distract man power.

This may sound old-fashioned but it is not. It is current, thinking. Women have to make up their minds whether they want to be the dependent sex, loved and cherished, supported and partly suppressed, or put on an equal footing with men and given the proverbial freedom of men. If they choose the latter they have to play a fair game—be efficient workers by day and glamour girls only after the work-day has ended! That is the way men play.

And do not show impatience over slow service in stores, at elevators, in restaurants or wherever you would normally expect to find good service. Every firm is under-staffed these days and it is part of our duty to make things as easy as possible. So let's hold our tongues!

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### Five Births Registered in Timmins Last Week-end

Born — on April 3rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Martel, 56 Lakeshore Rd., Timmins — a daughter (Florence).

Born — on April 24th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lajeunesse, 72 Sixth Avenue, — a daughter (Mary Eugene Rose Anne).

Born — on April 26th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aldege Grenier, 44 Wilson Avenue, at St. Mary's hospital — a daughter (Mary Elizabeth Bella).

Born — on April 3rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan, 71 Rea St. North, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Iris Marie Josephine).

Born — on April 23rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Zimmerman, 70 Hemlock St., at St. Mary's hospital — a daughter (Judith Elizabeth).

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## The Story of the British Eighth Army Reviewed

(By Brigadier-General H. S. Sewell)

The British Eighth Army is a comparatively small force. Last October at the battle of El Alamein it consisted of seven infantry and three armored divisions, but during the long pursuit of the Afrika Korps across the desert, no more than two or three divisions are known to have been engaged at the same time in any one action with the Axis rearguard. The army which carried out the pursuit and stormed the Maretn Line, though small in numbers, is one of the most highly trained and the most seasoned in the world, and the system which has never failed to keep it supplied has been a masterpiece of organization and ceaseless effort. Four infantry divisions took part in the Maretn battle. Each had a distinct task and was independent in the performance of its particular duties, although every move was a part of co-ordinated plan.

It is likely to be a long time before the story of this action is told, and we have yet to learn how far the battle followed on the lines originally planned by General Montgomery. In war it is seldom that an operation can proceed with planned precision, but whatever General Montgomery may have anticipated at Maretn, he was ready to meet the situation as it developed and turn it to his own advantage. The high standard of training in each unit, and the experience of his division commanders enabled him to handle his army in a way which would not have been possible with less seasoned formations. Seven months of war, with the intervals between engagements fully occupied with training, has produced a very efficient fighting force; air co-operation has been developed on a scale and to a perfection probably unequalled in this war. The R.A.F. and the American Army Air Force with the Middle East Command have had the necessary equipment for long-range operations and for army co-operation, and the perfection of support which the ground troops have had has been large a r iter of experiment and practice.

The four infantry divisions mentioned as taking part in the battle for the Maretn Line are: the Fifteenth (Northumbrian), the Fifty-first (Highland), the Second New Zealand, and the Fourth Indian Division. The Fifteenth is a north-country English division. The majority of its men come from Yorkshire, Durham and Northumberland. It arrived in the Middle East two years ago, and for the last year it has taken part in every notable action in North Africa. During the Eighth Army's retreat to El Alamein the Fifteenth Division was on several occasions surrounded by Axis troops, but each time it fought its way through the enemy under the indomitable leadership of Major General W. H. C. Ramsden. In the battle for the Maretn Line the Northumbrians were selected to deliver the frontal attack. They had to cross the Wadi Zigau to reach enemy strong points on the opposite side. The moon was full and very bright, the Wadi a wide gully with precipitous sides. The attackers slithered down into the Wadi under machine-gun and mortar fire. The only way in which they could climb up the opposite side was by forming human pyramids, which they had previously practised. Their next obstacle was a deep anti-tank ditch which they negotiated in the same way. From there they crawled forward and stormed enemy pill-boxes with bombs, machine guns and rifles. The attack was successful, but a heavy shower of rain filled the Wadi deep with mud and water through which it was impossible for supporting tanks to advance, and when the Fifteenth Panzer Division counter-

## Unusually Attractive Dance Presented by the Princes Alice Club

### Novel Decoration Scheme Carried Out by Committee. Over 100 Couples Attend Event in McIntyre Auditorium. Draw for Fifty Dollar Bond One of the Features of Very Attractive Evening.

Over 100 couples attended the Princess Alice Club dance on Friday evening, at the McIntyre Auditorium, one of the most successful dances of year. A gay and enjoyable evening was spent, Paul Jones', novelty dances and sing-songs being held. Jack Galloway's orchestra supplied the music.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Greg Evans, who directed the novelty dances and sing-songs. At the close of the evening, a delicious lunch was served in the Gymn. to the guests.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, the dais where the orchestra sat being decorated with a large heavy fish net and little yellow and red fishes scattered against the background of the net on a blue curtain.

The front of the dais was completed by a heavy rope, and caught at each end with a life-preserver. Standing in the middle, leaning against the rope, was a comical dummy sailor doll. Against the walls were artificial port-holes, and at one end, was hung a large silver anchor against the background of the blue sea. The whole setting gave the appearance of a ship's deck with the sea as a background. Each member must be congratulated on her able ability in assisting with the decorations, and a great deal of credit is due to the decorating committee, Mrs. E. W. Ritzel, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. C. C. Allan, Mrs. I. T. Brill, Mrs. A. Muter, Mrs. W. Ecclestone, Mrs. M. McNulty.

Mrs. A. Muter assisted by members

of the club was in charge of the entertainment. The ticket committee consisted of Mrs. W. S. Jamieson, Mrs. W. Alexander and Mrs. C. Irvine.

During the evening, a draw for a \$50. bond was held, the lucky winner being Mr. Joe Sloan, Timmins.

Among those seen dancing were:— Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. R. Surgeon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Lane, Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Brill, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chénier, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Keith, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Enwright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cocklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parres, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. N. Carbonneau, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ruan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young.

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lacked, the Northumbrians were forced back. Though it was not possible to exploit their initial success, the division had contributed much to the ultimate victory by occupying a great part of the Axis strength which had to be employed to dislodge them from their hard-won position.

The majority of the men of the Fifty-first Division were under fire for the first time at El Alamein. Raised in the Scottish Highlands, it is composed of battalions of The Black Watch, The Gordons, Seaforth Highlanders, Cameron Highlanders and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, commanded by Major General Douglas N. Wimberley from Inverness. The Highlanders at El Alamein acquitted themselves as well as their forebears had done in the 1914-1918 war in France, where the Fifty-first were rated by the Germans as the most dangerous of any allied division on the Western Front.

The Second New Zealand Division is commanded by Major General Bernard C. Freyberg, a soldier whose fame in the last war, and in this, has become a legend. The division has fought with bravery and distinction in the Mediterranean theater, and in Africa for the last two years. It is worthy of its commander, and the commander is worthy of the men he leads. It is not surprising that General Montgomery has so often selected Freyberg and his New Zealanders for important detached missions.

The Fourth Indian Division has fought in every campaign in Africa since the battle of Sidi Barrani when it opened the way for the first Libyan offensive. Of its nine battalions three are from the British Isles, six from India. Casualties in the last two and one-half years have been heavy, but these have been replaced, and the fighting spirit of the division has been maintained on the same high level as at Sidi Barrani.

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## Chairman of Payroll Section Sets Example

Stanley Saxton, chairman of the Payroll Section of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, in this Unit of Cochrane, has set the right sort of example. The Aunor Mine, of which he is the manager, reached its objective on Saturday at noon, but is still plugging along. First, they were apparently fighting to see how soon they could reach their quota, and now they are battling to see how far past their objective they can go. One of Mr. Saxton's boys purchased a \$2,500.00 bond for cash. Victory Loan headquarters here were delighted not only at the leadership given by the chairman of the payrolls section, but also at the way the other mines were following the good example set. This week saw several of the mines pass the fifty per cent mark, and some get close to eighty per cent of the quota set. The indications all are, officials say, for a completely successful canvass and a full hundred per cent of the objective set for the payroll savings section.

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