

## Dropped Between Stitches

The prayer of Ajax was for light; Through all that dark and desperate fight, The blackness of that noonday night.

—Langfellow

To anyone who only remembers London with its bright lights, the twinkling Neon signs in Piccadilly Circus, the illuminated signs along the embankment, and the shining cheery face of Big Ben, it is impossible to visualize the heart of the British Empire in a complete blackout. It is exactly like trying to imagine what Broadway and Times Square in New York would look like if the lights were suddenly turned off. The blackout has been a greater load for the people of that Light little island to bear than the rationing, travelling, and many other restrictions that have been clamped down upon them. Consequently it is easy to understand the celebrations that took place when the lights went on again. Many small children had never seen the lights before and we certainly hope it portends the dawn of a brighter future for the entire world as well as for those small children who will always associate their early childhood with blackouts, air-raid shelters, the crash of bombs, and the wailing of air raid sirens.

The thoughts of the people are turned towards San Francisco this week with the opening of the United Nations World Security Conference. Everyone is fervently hoping that the representatives of the United Nations will be in accord and will succeed in forming a plan to ensure world wide peace and security and this time their unity and programme for world peace will not fizzle out as did the League of Nations after the Geneva Conference.

Many people seem to think that with the ending of the war all our troubles will be at an end but some of them will only begin, chiefly that of rehabilitating returned servicemen and women in addition to the thousands of young people who have flocked to war industries, lured by the higher wages and the chance to spread their wings and flap around a little on their own many of them with their education so incomplete that it will be hard to place them anywhere when wartime assembly lines and routine jobs are defunct.

The people of the country need to give some very serious thought to the matter before they go to the polls in the forthcoming elections. If the returning volunteers receive as much consideration and as many concessions as the large army of zombies that have been treated like "the cream of the crop", then everything in the garden is going to be just lovely, but the present administration appears to have such a perverted sense of fairness and justice that one is very sceptical about the future of our returning service personnel if some change is not made. The post war era is going to be just as problematic as the post war years of the First world war and just as disastrous if the right men are not in the right jobs to steer the course.

It was with sincere regret that the news was received in Timmins this week that Flying Officer Wilfred

Munday, R. C. A. F. had been killed in a flying accident. Flying Officer Munday spent five leaves in Timmins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs during the time that he was stationed in Canada in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and during his visits here made many friends. The young flier was to have been married just a week later than the time he was laid to rest in the quiet churchyard of his home town, Iver, in Buckinghamshire.

Flying Officer Munday and his navigator were killed outright when their plane crashed into a tree after developing engine trouble.

Just a reminder, ladies that the work meeting of the women's Auxiliary, of St. Mary's Hospital, takes place next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Nurses' Auditorium. A record attendance is requested.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Eugene Montgomery that her husband, Sgt. Eugene Montgomery, R.C.A.F., has been placed on the list of the "dangerously ill." Sgt. Montgomery was reported "dangerously ill" some time ago following a flying accident in which his spine was fractured in two places, but later appeared to show some improvement. Following a recent operation, however, the young flier does not appear to be doing quite so well. His many friends will join in the sincere wish that better and brighter news will soon be received by his wife and that the airman will be on the highroad to recovery.

It was indeed a very, very happy birthday last Monday for Mrs. J. Doolan, 11, Elm Street South when she received a bouquet of cut flowers from her son, Signalman, G. S. Doolan of the Argyle andutherland Highlanders of Canada, who is at present in Germany. Then to climax this pleasant surprise a group of friends arrived to extend their best wishes for continued happiness, and a most enjoyable social evening ensued. Mrs. T. Howey presided at the piano while the guests joined in a real sing-song and later dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mr. Cecil Brunk and his guitar, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Doolan.

A delicious lunch was served, the highlight being a three-tiered birthday cake which was made by Mrs. B. Jennings. The group of friends presented the guest of honour with a leather handbag and there were various other gifts from members of the family and friends.

Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huestin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamorie, Mrs. M. Craig, Mrs. T. Howey, Mrs. K. Runnalls, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brunk, Mrs. S. Fairbrother, Mr. Gordon Clement, Miss Lois Doolan, Mr. Lloyd Doolan, Mr. J. Doolan, and the guest of honour.

Advancing armies, liberated territory and Victory also bring a heavy burden of responsibility in the administration and care of the freed people. Red Cross quotas are being doubled and the greatest need is for children's wear. It is the faithful few whose familiar faces are to be seen around the Red Cross sewing rooms but there must be hundreds of women who have "pitted" and said "what a terrible thing this war is" and expressed concern for the people of bomb-torn cities and occupied countries but it seems to be a horse of another colour when it comes right down to some practical help. There is much to be done before we can really convince others that our sympathy is genuine and sincere, so here's a chance, ladies. The Red Cross is following our armies with much needed clothing and medical supplies, won't you too, get in behind our fighting men with the Red Cross and help them supply the needs of the thousands of hapless

people, especially the unfortunate children. Our responsibilities are going to grow as peace draws nearer. This is one way we can help the post war plans. Surely our memories will not be so poor that we can forget the needs of these people now that victory is in sight and we have come through it with our own hides unscathed. The women have to be one hundred percent behind the folk who are planning future world security and no world can be secure with millions of half starved, ill-clad souls clamouring for care and help if we turn the deaf side towards them and go on in our own smug, self satisfied, gilded little world.

On Saturday evening, May 5th, the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association will present a joint recital in the McIntyre Gymnasium. The recital will commence at 8.15 p.m. and tickets may be obtained from any members of the Association. Visiting guests at the recital will be Reginald Geen, pianist, and Edouard Bartlett, violinist. Mr. Geen has toured Canada as a pianist, and is acclaimed as an interpreter of Chopin. At the age of 12 Mr. Geen was organist of a church. He was the founder of the Vogt Choir at Guelph and was one of the artists of the Canadian Concert Association. Mr. Bartlett, an artist whose name, it is predicted, will in a few years be world famous, plays like a young master who has caught the rapture of violin poetry. He is an artist whose first few notes arrest the attention of the listener who is captivated henceforth. His rendition of the Concerto in D minor by Wieniawski is marked by the ease and finesse with which he surmounts many technical difficulties. This is a grand opportunity for music lovers in the Porcupine district to hear good music handled by two very talented and capable artists.

In the passing of Mr. G. S. Lowe the Porcupine has lost another of its beloved, old time residents. Despite the painful, crippling illness of arthritis from which Mr. Lowe has suffered for the past several years he remained jovial and friendly and it is with sincere regret and deepest sympathy that our thoughts are with Mrs. Lowe and her daughter, Barbara, at this time.

## Women's Institutes of Ontario Plan Big Programme

Toronto, April 25th— Meeting for two days at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, the Board of Directors of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario reviewed activities of the last six months and made their plans for the balance of the year 1945. Mrs. Hugh Summers, of Fonthill, President of the Board, in opening the sessions, stressed the need for intelligent planning for the postwar period. "Women's Institutes" she said, "must clarify their ideas regarding the postwar period. Peace will bring its problems and frustrations, as war does, and it will be a testing time for which we must prepare and plan now."

Mrs. Summers emphasized the need for more study and work in local communities for the solution of such social problems as divorce and juvenile delinquency. She advocated a course in human psychology for every Institute member. The need for women to continue the war against inflation in Canada was also as great as ever, she said, and it was important for every Institute to have a liaison officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Special problems to which the Federation will give attention in the immediate future include: (1) Re-establishment of returned men and their families and of British brides. (2) Establishment of recreational facilities, playgrounds and community centres in rural areas. (3) Home and Community Beautification. (4) Library facilities. (5) Music festivals.

Mrs. C. L. Murray, of Port William, convener of the Citizenship Committee, presented a study outline which emphasized the importance of encouraging women to use the franchise and to be active in the support of advanced legislation respecting rural home and family life.

The Committee on war work presented a comprehensive report on activities carried on since last November. In that period, the following contributions have been made. Seeds for Britain, \$2,256.56. A letter has been received from Miss Vera Cox, Agricultural Secretary to the National Federation of Women's Institutes of Britain, stating that the seeds have arrived safely and have been planted. Each of the 3,000 assortments contains seeds for ten vegetables, sufficient in quantity for an average garden. Service League for British Ships, \$600. The Women's Institutes of the district surrounding Thunder Bay are providing additional comforts for the sailors of a ship being built at Port Arthur, as well as gifts to be taken home to their families. Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund, \$500; Queen's Fund for British Civilians, \$500; Save the Children Fund for the relief of children in liberated countries, \$600; Navy League, \$500.

Plans were made for the 1945 effort in providing jam for Britain. The objective set for Ontario in this effort is 250,000 pounds of jam, which will be secured and shipped in co-operation with the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society. Some of this jam will be factory made and some home-made. Letters of appreciation received from Britain give assurance that the jam is needed now more than ever before.

The Board initiated a study of the

possibilities of assistance in the military hospitals established in Ontario and for the relief of civilians in liberated countries.

Those who were present at the meeting were: Mrs. C. Holmes, Belleville and Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Toronto, Honorary Presidents; Mrs. Hugh Summers, Fonthill, President; Mrs. G. Wilmer Keyes, Wolfe Island; Mrs. J. R. Fitcher, St. Thomas and Mrs. Robert Ross, Thornloe, regional vice-president; Executive members, Mrs. Ross Bush, Concession; Mrs. Robert Mortley, R.R.1, Durham; Mrs. J. Christanson, Kewatin, Directors, Mrs. A. E. McNaughton, Lancaster; Mrs. W. A. Cowan, Metcalfe; Mrs. N. J. White, Brooklin; Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Aurora; Mrs. P. W. Merry, Hornby; Mrs. G. Johnston, Minesing; Mrs. J. T. McNiven, Ancaster; Mrs. F. Barron, Paris; Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Watford; Mrs. L. G. Greason, Uttersong; Mrs. James Keating, Bar River and Mrs. A. Manley, Port Arthur, and Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale, Coldwater, Secretary-treasurer.

## Red Cross Schedule for the Bardessono Workrooms for May

Tuesday May 1-Finnish Women of Harmony Hall & Hadassah Group.  
Wednesday May 2-Ladies of St. Anne & Mrs. Allen's Group & J.C.W.L.  
Thursday May 3-Mrs. Hardy's Group & St. Matthew's Group  
Friday May 4-United Church Group & Finnish Organization.  
Monday May 7-Mrs. Patrick's Group & Eastern Star.  
Tuesday May 8-Finnish Women of Harmony Hall & Hadassah Group.  
Wednesday May 9-Mrs. Ralph's Group & Lalgue Feminine Catholique  
Thursday May 10-Sr. C.W.L. (Mrs. Moran's Group) & St. Matthew's Group.  
Friday May 11-French Federation & Finnish Organization & Dime Club  
Monday May 14-Mrs. Patrick's Group & Eastern Star.  
Tuesday May 15-Finnish Women of Harmony Hall & Hadassah Group.  
Wednesday May 16-Mrs. Allen's Group & Home and School Club.  
Thursday May 17-Sr. C.W.L. Mrs. McCoy's Group & St. Matthew's Group  
Friday May 18-United Church Group & I.O.D.E. & Finnish Organization.  
Monday May 21-Mrs. Patrick's Group & Eastern Star.  
Tuesday May 22-Finnish Women of Harmony Hall & Hadassah Group.  
Wednesday May 23-Mrs. Ralph's Group & French Federation  
Thursday May 24-Women's Institute & St. Matthew's Group

Friday May 25-Finnish Organization & Women of the Moose.  
Monday May 28-Mrs. Patrick's Group & Eastern Star.

Tuesday May 29-Finnish Women of Harmony Hall & Hadassah Group  
Wednesday May 30-Rooms Closed.  
Thursday May 31-St. Matthew's Group.

The Wool Room located in the Municipal Building, Room 12, will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 2-5 p.m.

The Surgical Dressing Room located in the basement of the Post Office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 2-4 p.m.

## Mrs. G. Agnew, Guest Speaker at First United W. M. S.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the W.M.S. of the First United Church gathered in the basement of the church for their April meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Mustard, the President, extended a welcome to the members of the Mountjoy and Schumacher W.M.S. and other friends who were present.

During the business period it was decided that five more boxes be sent to members of the Czechoslovakian Bomber Squadron in England.

The worship service, with the theme "Who is our neighbour?" was taken by Mrs. A. Gillies.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. G. Agnew, a missionary from West China, who was introduced by Mrs. W. M. Mustard. Mrs. Agnew spoke of the changes which had taken place in China during the twenty years that she and her husband had been there. She spoke particularly about the girls of China, and how the spread of Christianity had made such a vast improvement in their life. The practice of binding the feet of baby girls was no longer carried on; the girls were allowed education, hospitalization, and freedom, which they had never had before. All these changes were possible through the support of the Women's Missionary Society of our country.

Mrs. H. L. Traver moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Agnew for her interesting talk and her personal enthusiasm which was an inspiration to everyone who heard her.

A very pleasing vocal solo "Green Pastures" was rendered by Miss Mary Jane Elliott, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. Carson.

At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served.

Toronto Telegram:—Spring is that period when the tall fishing tales get taller.

# Buy Victory Bonds "SALADA" TEA

## Busy Session This Week at Court Here

### Illegal Possession of Liquor Costs Two Men \$100 and Costs Each

There was a number of cases at police court here on Tuesday. The case of a young man charged with attempt to break and enter L. Hesperin's jewelry store window and steal therefrom is referred to elsewhere in this issue, as is also the cases arising from a recent incident at Albert's hotel.

Two local men, Gaston Leone and Edward Bouleau, were charged with illegal possession of liquor. Each of them paid \$100 and costs, and their places were declared public for one year. Six found-ins all pleaded guilty and each of them was assessed \$10 and costs. Two ladies were included in this latter bunch of six. Two drunks paid \$10 and costs each. Careless driving brought a fine of \$25 and costs.

A speeder charged with going more than 40 miles per hour paid \$15 and costs.

For improper parking there were two cases where car owners paid \$1 and costs each.

AND THERE HE WAS  
What a man! After the 40-mile smoke screen had lifted, along the lower Rhine, there was Winston with the cigar.—Sudbury Star.

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Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening till very fine; add milk to make soft dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake about 1" thick. Bake in lightly greased layer-cake tin at 425°F. for 20-25 minutes. Split and butter while hot. Place whole sections of seedless oranges, between layers and top with

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## JUNE 4th, 1945

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● Returning Officers for all Electoral Districts in Ontario are authorized by Paragraph 22 of the Active Service Voting Regulations, 1945, to accept nomination papers of candidates in the pending Ontario General Election at any time after they receive the Writ of Election.

#### MAKE SURE OF ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE

In order to be sure of having their names available to Active Service Voters, candidates should file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer for their Electoral District not later than MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1945.

Every effort will be made to make available to Active Service Voters the names of candidates who file their papers after May 7th, but owing to the pressure of the war service in the use of cable and telegraph wires, no assurance can be given that such names will be available for Active Service Voters on polling days.

FILE YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE RETURNING OFFICER BEFORE MAY 7th, NEXT, and make sure your name will be on the list of candidates supplied for the use of Active Service Voters.

Alex. C. Lewis  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER  
ONTARIO