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Three Thousand Attend Service Of Dedication And Thanksgiving

Clergy Conduct A Most Impressive Service

Three thousand people gathered in Victoria Park on Monday afternoon to join in a service of Dedication and Thanksgiving in celebration of the defeat of Germany after five years and eight months of bitter war.

In opening the ceremony, His Worship Mayor Campbell said, "Today we celebrate the complete and utter defeat of the foul force, which for nearly six years has brought untold suffering and misery to humanity."

"To our splendid men and women who have stood in the forefront of battle, we acknowledge an undying obligation. To those who bear the scars of war we promise our continuing effort to assure them just compensation. To those gallant lads who have died on our behalf, we dedicate our lives to bringing to reality those high ideals of equality of opportunity, freedom and peace, for which they made the supreme sacrifice. To those near and dear to them we offer our sincerest sympathy."

"May we unite with those who return, in building a Canada which will be a proud memorial, worthy of the sacrifice of the dead."

Rev. W. Cecil Eccleston in delivering the address said:

"Our hearts today are very full

District Responds To Victory Loan Appeal

"If the same generous spirit continues we will be over our 8th Victory Loan quota by Saturday," Lt.-Col. S. B. Pepler, chairman of sales, stated on Thursday.

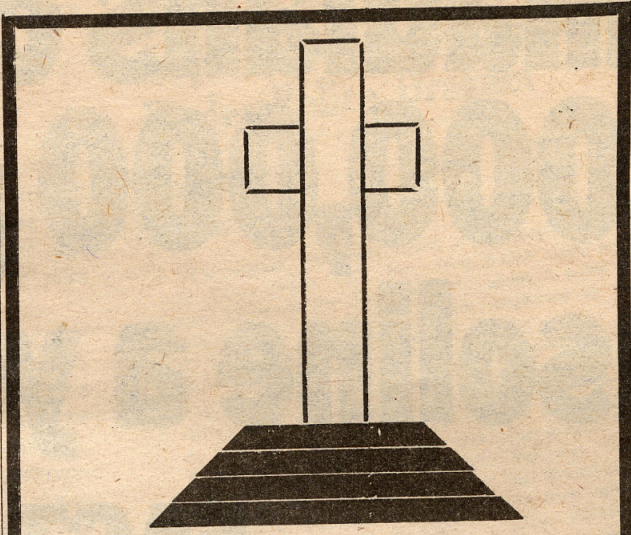
The same patriotic spirit which has placed Oakville and District in the front of every patriotic effort will continue and nothing short of a substantial over-subscription will satisfy the people.

and no words are adequate to express the deep emotion that is within.

"We gather this afternoon to give praise to God for Victory in Europe. Victory has come under the Hand of the Almighty. Five years ago, we stood facing the armed might of a ruthless enemy. By no measure of consideration could Victory then be reasonably seen. But by the Power of God and the high courage of our young people, today we are the conquerors."

"Our gratitude also goes out with no restraint, to the valiant young men and women of our land, our Empire and the countries of our Allies, who saw the vision and the need of freedom loving peoples and answered the call to service and to sacrifice. Our pride is humbled."

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Honour Roll

- FLIGHT SERGEANT WILLIAM ARCHIBALD
LAC GEORGE C. ATKINS
LANCE CORPORAL JAMES BEDLINGTON
FLYING OFFICER R. M. BULL
ABLE SEAMAN ARTHUR BUTLER
FLIGHT SERGEANT LORNE BRAY
CORPORAL WALTER BROWN
CADET NATHANIEL BUCHANAN
SAPPER PAUL BRECKON
LIEUTENANT J. P. BLACKHAM
ABLE SEAMAN W. J. BROWN
SERGEANT WILLIAM CUTMORE
LAC LAURIE DYNES
PRIVATE RUSSELL C. DOWNEY
FLYING OFFICER R. B. DOWDING
FLIGHT SERGEANT BRUCE FOX
SQUADRON LEADER C. BREMNER GREEN, D.F.C.
Croix de Guerre
FLYING OFFICER RALPH FEATHERSTONE
FLYING OFFICER HARRY PRIOR FARR
CORPORAL FRANK HARRIS
FLIGHT SERGEANT EDWARD HILLMER
PRIVATE CHARLES HORSLIN
FLYING OFFICER GILBERT HOOEY, D.F.C.
SERGEANT PILOT THOMAS FREDERICK HYNDMAN
TROOPER JAMES ROY HURST
TROOPER ALLISTER HURST
PRIVATE ARTHUR JONES
SERGEANT PILOT JOHN KEMP
FLYING OFFICER KENNETH KEMP
SERGEANT OBSERVER JOHN KING
PILOT OFFICER EDMUND K. JER
FLIGHT SERGEANT WILLIAM LAWRENCE
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT H. KEITH LEFROY, D.F.C.
CORPORAL CHARLES RICHARD MASON
LIEUTENANT ARTHUR MUNRO
WING COMMANDER GRANVILLE MORRIS, D.F.C.
PRIVATE WILLIAM MACKIE
PRIVATE ROBERT H. MEGSON
MAJOR JAMES GORDON OSLER
GUNNER WALLACE PICKERING
CAPTAIN C. P. RIVAZ
RIFLEMAN JAMES GORDON SACKFIELD
PRIVATE C. CARL TURNER
FLYING OFFICER FRANK MACDONALD THOMAS
FLIGHT SERGEANT JOHN WILSON
PRIVATE ROBERT E. WITHNELL
SERGEANT MAURICE E. WEBB
GUNNER GEORGE W. WILKINSON
SERGEANT HIRAM W. WILLIAMS
PRIVATE NORMAN WRIGHT
LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM WYLIE
WING COMMANDER JOHN YOUNG

Oakville Lions Club Takes Over Premises For Temporary Hospital

To Operate For A Period Of 2 Years

The Oakville Lions Club has taken over the premises, formerly operated as Greyscher House, as a temporary hospital and will supervise its operation for a period of two years. At the end of this time the Club hopes that the new Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital will be in operation.

On Wednesday night members of the Lions Committee inspected the building and made plans for complete renovation. Captains were appointed and teams of Lions will compete in cleaning, painting and decorating.

When completed the temporary hospital will have 14 beds and Miss Daisy Munnings, graduate nurse, will be in charge.

The Lions Club, which has assumed responsibility for administering the hospital, is being assisted by individuals, the Municipalities and various organizations. Anyone wishing to donate funds should forward their contribution to Mr. V. H. Barrey, Secretary of the Lions Club.

When the temporary hospital ceases to operate, the building will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the directors of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

The directors of the Memorial Hospital are purchasing the equip-

Firemen Assist Chicks Into World

Filling a dual role of fire-fighters and chick obstetricians, Oakville's brigade put out a blaze in the dump and brought some baby chicks into the world last Wednesday.

When the firemen arrived at the dump "cheeps" came from a large pile of eggs dumped by someone unknown. Investigating, the firemen found some energetic chicks chipping through their shells. Filled with paternal instinct, some of the men gave aid and helped bring some of the struggling "cheepers" into the world.

The same heat, which is responsible for many fires originating from spontaneous combustion, incubated the eggs.

ment for the Temporary Hospital and it will be available when the Memorial Hospital opens.

The Lions Club hopes to have the Temporary Hospital in operation by the 1st of June.

The following members of the Lions Club will constitute the Board of the Temporary Hospital: J. A. M. Bell, president; S. G. Fearman, Sec.-Treas.; Dr. E. P. Soanes, Dr. M. E. Lunan and A. Whitaker, directors.

Heroic Action Is Recognized By Royal Canadian Humane Society

Effigy's Disappearance Shrouded In Mystery

The effigy of Hitler which was pulled through Oakville's streets on Tuesday is claimed to have been burned.

The burning is shrouded in the same mystery as Adolph's disappearance.

Rotary Club Holds Ladies' Night Party

Ladies' Night was celebrated by the Oakville Rotary Club on Monday, May 7th, at Victoria Hall. The hall had been skilfully decorated with a palm tree motif by members of Teen Town and made a very effective setting for the dinner.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Rotarian M. B. Williams and wittily replied to by Mrs. Gordon Perdue.

After dinner the members and their ladies were entertained by songs by Rotarian Bob Flavelle and violin selections by Rotarian Jimmie Wilson. Both were accompanied very delightfully by Mrs. M. A. Inkster.

The final part of the program was presented by the members of Teen Town in the form of a Radio Broadcast which was much enjoyed by all present.

Near Drowning Was Averted In Jan. 1944

On January 10th, 1944, Jack Currie and Murray Leonard were successful in rescuing five-year-old Allan Beauchamp from drowning, when he fell through the ice on the Sixteen Mile Creek, near the bridge.

At that time the Oakville Lions Club had Jack and Murray as guests at their meeting and a presentation of hockey skates was made to each in recognition of their heroic act, and also reported the matter to the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

Their heroism was recognized and last week two Parchment Certificates were forwarded to the Lions Club for presentation.

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club, on Monday evening, Jack and Murray were again present and the presentation of the certificates was made by Lion P. J. Cowan. Mr. Cowan read the citation on each parchment — "To Jack Currie for his heroic action in saving Allan Beauchamp from near drowning in the Sixteen Mile Creek on January 10th, 1944" and "To Murray Leonard for assisting Jack Currie in saving Allan Beauchamp from near drowning in Sixteen Mile Creek, January 10th, 1944."

"It is a great honour to present to you these certificates. On behalf of the members of the Lions Club and the citizens of Oakville I wish to express our pride in your brave act," Mr. Cowan said.

"Welcome Home Dinner" Tendered Over One Hundred Returned Men

Lt.-Col. L. H. Nelles Chairman And Host

Beautifully decorated tables, excellent food, music by the Oakville Citizens' Band, first class entertainment and irrepressible good spirits combined to make the "Welcome Home Dinner," tendered to over 100 returned men in the Legion Hall last Thursday, a most successful event.

Under the genial chairmanship of Lt.-Col. L. H. Nelles, D.S.O., M.C., the happy family spirit prevailed. In speaking to the men Lt.-Col. Nelles urged — "Take your time in getting back to civilian jobs and hang on to your gratuity money until you are sure of getting full value for it."

"The change to civilian life will be difficult and I would advise you to take every training opportunity offered by the government."

As chairman of the Oakville and District Rehabilitation Council, Lt.-Col. Nelles promised to do everything in his power to help the men in contacting the government and in adjusting their problems.

Mayor J. M. Campbell extended a cordial "welcome home" to the

men and expressed the community's appreciation of their services. He urged that they inject, into civilian life, the team play which had been so vital in combat and that they join in creating a Canada worthy of the fallen.

Rev. W. Cecil Eccleston paid tribute to those who responded to "the call of humanity." "We can never forget — nor afford to forget — the significance of those who died. Our task, in their name, is to make their dreams come true."

"We should dedicate ourselves in a loyalty and sacrifice that will make the world one," Mr. Eccleston said.

Reeve Norman Gilbert, of Trafalgar Township, spoke feelingly of the debt owed by the civilians to the armed forces and hoped that they would receive better treatment than the men of the last war.

On behalf of Branch 114 Canadian Legion, the president, Lt. Hugh C. Pullen, welcomed the men home and expressed the hope that they would lend their strength and ability to the work of the Legion.

Dr. F. M. Deans moved a vote of thanks to Lt.-Col. Nelles, "the man who is financially and personally responsible for your evening here."

Bonfire Blazes As Oakville Celebrates Defeat Of The Hun

Wm. Cecil Millward C.C.F. Candidate

William Cecil Millward Burlington, was unanimously chosen CCF candidate for Halton riding at a convention held last week at Milton.

Speaking of the accomplishments of Canada's first CCF government, the candidate declared that the Saskatchewan government, although ninety per cent farmers has passed the most advanced labour legislation on the North American continent. "They know, as we know, that the interests of all the people are best served when farmers and labour work together as they do in the CCF," he said.

Other names placed before the convention were Robert Duncan of Oakville, Dorothy McDonald of Bronte, Andrew Elliott of Milton, and John Wilkinson of Burlington. Each declined. The meeting pledged full support to Mr. Millward.

Crowd Cramps Style Of Dancers In Street

At 9:30 Monday night, flames leaped high in the air from a huge bonfire by the creek, in the flats on Central School commons.

Happy singing, cheering crowds milled about on both banks of the river, both bridges and overflowed onto Colborne Street where the Rhythm Rascals Orchestra gave forth from a stand in front of Whitaker's Garage.

They poured heart and soul into their instruments in valiant but somewhat futile competition with the discord of shouts, solos, barber-shop quartettes and mass mutilation of harmony.

The community owes a tribute to the band which carried on throughout the day despite the urge of its members to join the crowd. The bandsmen have a proud record of service to the town.

Throughout Monday and Tuesday joyous but orderly crowds joined in fitting celebration.

White Oak Chapter, I.O.D.E. Plans "Games Night" Saturday, June 2nd

Winner Of Victory Bond And Other Prizes Announced

Final plans for the "Games Night" were completed at the May meeting of the White Oak Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in St. Jude's Parish Hall, with the Regent, Mrs. F. W. Stott, presiding.

"Games Night" will be a good time for young and old and will be held in Victoria Hall on Saturday, June 2nd. The winner of the \$50 Victory Bond and the winners of the other valuable prizes for which draw tickets are still available will be announced.

The general convener, Mrs. F. W. Stott, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Jebb and her various committees are completing arrangements. Games featuring Bingo will be played and other attractions will be the Novelty Table and White Elephant, under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. J. Stone and Mrs. J. W. D. Townsend. Mrs. Dane Mackendrick and Mrs. R. E. Hore are in charge of the home cooking booth and refreshments, respectively.

Mrs. W. B. Sturup reported that over \$600 had been raised, up to

date, in the recent canvass of the town.

The Chapter's sincere thanks is extended to all the citizens who make it possible for the members to carry on their necessary work, not only in wartime, but now that hostilities in Europe are over. \$25 was voted to "Teen Town" to help defray the expense of a tennis court. Keen interest was shown in the new temporary hospital, sponsored by the Lions Club and \$100 was voted towards the renovation fund and \$100 to buy curtain material. \$10 was voted to the cruiser "Ontario" which is the adopted ship of the Provincial Chapter, with a complement of 1500 men.

Endorsing a letter read by Mrs. S. N. Lambert, it was decided to ask Provincial Headquarters to use its influence to discontinue the showing of atrocities in concentration camps to children under 16 years of age and to encourage better and more suitable films for children. Mrs. Lambert then gave an interesting account of the Annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held at Milton recently.

Plans are made for Empire Day (Continued on Page 2)

End Of War Does Not End Need For Salvage Paper

Organizations Parade To The Cenotaph

On Tuesday morning, "B" Coy., The Lorne Scots (Reserve), Branch 114 Canadian Legion, High School Cadets, the firemen, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies assembled on the Central School grounds and led by the Legion Colour Party and the Oakville Citizens' Band, marched to the Cenotaph.

A wreath was deposited by Mr. Hugh C. Pullen, president of the Legion. The Roll of Honour was read by Mr. John Hopkins, past president of Branch 114 and Last Post and Reveille was sounded. Many attended the ceremony in George's Square.

May 14th, 15th, and 16th Days Of Local Drive

Although the war in Europe is over, paper will be needed in ever greater quantities to supply containers for food, medical supplies, etc., for the countries which have been in bondage so long, and to supply materials for the war in the east.

Clear out your attics, basements and garages. Tie newspapers, magazines, card boards, old books, securely, in separate bundles, and contact a school child on your street. Help make the paper drive, being held May 14th, 15th and 16th, a real success.