

## Best War Work Seen On Farms

Rural Young People of Ontario Believe They Can Make Greatest Contribution By Staying at Home

Ontario's farm young people had their place on the farm during the present war, it was resolved at the annual meeting in Toronto of the United Farm Young People of Ontario.

"It is our opinion that our greatest contribution at the present time lies in doing well the job, on our farms and in our communities for which we are specially fitted," read a unanimously adopted resolution.

Prepare for Post-War Era

The statement of policy was forecast in the presidential address of Leonard Harman of King. "Since it is recognized that Canada's main contribution shall be economic," he said, "one of our foremost tasks is, as in peace time, to improve the efficiency of the production and distribution of farm products."

Mr. Harman said farm youth was challenged to a defense of tolerance and enlightenment.

"We may anticipate that the war will raise more problems than it will solve, and that it will leave a chaos worse than the depths of the recent ten-year depression. We must prepare ourselves and prepare our organization for leadership in a post-war era."

## They Want Movies In Rest Periods

French Soldiers Prefer Films As Entertainment, Cards and Games, Second

Experiments in how best to entertain soldiers back of the Maginot Line have shown that movie shows come first, cards second and games like dominoes third in popularity.

Interest in newspapers is a bad fourth, except when they are fresh or give news of a man's home town. Few men show any disposition to read books, possibly because there is always too much interruption.

Reading Not So Popular

As relief from the monotony of resting, motion pictures have proved not only the most popular but also best for the mental and moral distraction of the men, according to reports by their officers and medical officers. A hearing has been made through the gift of a portable motion-picture outfit by Lady Dovedale.

Travelling shows are given over a wide area.

## Canadian Industrialist Dead



W. F. Cockshutt, 85, former M.P. and widely known industrialist, died at his home in Brantford, Ont. Mr. Cockshutt was widely known throughout Canada and the Empire for his speeches on Empire affairs.

## Purchase Your Share Of Christmas Seals

The importance of keeping Canada a strong and healthy nation while she is at war was emphasized by George A. Reid, secretary-treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, when he announced the launching of the annual Christmas Seal Campaign. The funds from the sale of Christmas Seals are used to finance the local program for the prevention of tuberculosis.

"In the Great War," said Mr. Reid, "we found to our sorrow that tuberculosis claimed as many lives at home as bullets and shells took overseas. Ideas have changed in the intervening years. We now realize the necessity for not allowing the privations of war to make our people more vulnerable to tuberculosis."

"There is one way we can do this. We can support with all our hearts and minds the appeal for support of organized anti-tuberculosis work. If we all buy our share of Christmas Seals, we are doing our war bit to assure a tuberculosis-free nation."

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## What Science is Doing

MAY CAUSE HAY FEVER

Tiny micro-organisms which make soil fertile are described as great potential agents in causing hay fever. When dust storms sweep over large areas of the Western United States and Canada they carry with them millions of microscopic mould particles, similar to those which are found in yeast, which are now believed to cause the sniffles and violent sneezing characteristic of hay fever.

TRIP TO MOON HELD UP

Just when preparations were coming along nicely for a flight to the moon, the project has been deferred because of the war. The British Interplanetary Society decided—at an emergency meeting, to cease activities for the present.

VITAMIN HALTS BLEEDING

A vitamin originally extracted from fish meal and alfalfa hay is today saving the lives of hundreds of mothers and babies.

The substance, known as vitamin K, and now made synthetically, is essential in the body's manufacture of prothrombin, a chemical which breaks down to form thrombin, the essential element in the formation of blood clots. Without it persons bleed to death despite all efforts of physicians to close a wound by artificial means.

ENERGY USES AFFECT BRAIN

Comparison of Equipoise, one of the famous racehorses of all times, with a white whale has shown that training for high, steady energy makes the brain grow large but training for quick bursts of energy leaves it small. Equipoise had the latter.

HIGH GASOLINE MILEAGE

An automotive scientist asserted last week that experiments foreshadow developments which would give the motorist 50 per cent more mileage to a gallon of gasoline. The experiments have been carried out to determine the possibilities of increasing compression ratio under conditions in which the anti-knock value of the fuel was no longer the limiting factor.

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## How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make an economical, but delicious, fudge?

A. Add 1 cup water to 2 cups sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, and a small pinch of salt. Boil until it makes a soft ball in water. Add 1/4-teaspoon vanilla flavouring, stirring until creamy, and pour on a buttered dish.

Q. How can I impart a brilliant polish to ebony toilet articles?

A. Rub a little white vaseline into them with a soft cloth. It is necessary to keep rubbing until the wood has absorbed all the vaseline.

Q. How can I prevent the ink from spreading when marking linen?

A. First put the initials on with a soft lead pencil. Then trace with the marking ink.

Q. How can I make a smelling salt?

A. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle with a glass stopper and fill it almost to the top with subcarbonate of ammonia in coarse powder form. Then pour over this just a enough oil of lavender to cover the contents.

Q. How can I utilize orange peelings?

A. Scald the peelings and dry thoroughly. Use a coarse grinder for grinding, and keep in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator between usings. Their use will give an excellent flavor to cakes or puddings.

Many African natives believe that apes, gorillas, chimpanzees and orang-outangs have the power of speech; but that they can't talk for fear men might put them to work.

## A Weather Calendar

January snowy, February snowy, March showery, April showery, May flowery, June bowery, July mopsy, August croppy, September poppy, October breezy, November wheezy, December freezy.

Revenues from the manufacture and sale of liquor collected by the Dominion Government in the fiscal year 1939 amounted to \$25,165,450, exclusive of sales tax revenue.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If you have some extra fine wine for your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, should it be served as an appetizer or with the dessert?
2. When a man invites another man to luncheon or dinner, should the host allow his guest to order, or should he do so for both?
3. Should the word "yours" follow such closes to a letter as "Sincerely," "Lovingly," and "Devotedly"?
4. Is it a sign of good breeding when a person has a studied and artificial manner of speaking?
5. When a man is dining with a girl in a restaurant and another man stops at the table to chat for a minute, what should the girl's escort do?
6. Is it improper for two girls and their escorts to go on an all-day motor trip without a chaperone?

## Churchill And "The Tiger" Get Together In France



Here is an excellent study of Winston Churchill, dynamic first lord of the British admiralty, as he conferred with Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of the British army. This was at British general headquarters, somewhere in France — on the occasion of the sea lord's visit to the fighting forces.

## SCOUTING

The old Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and Toronto radial railway station at Merriton, given to the local Boy Scouts for a meeting place, was moved by them to a new site, and turned into an attractive Scout headquarters.

Two alert Sudbury, Ont., Boy Scouts out hunting with their father noticed a cord hanging from the limb of a tree. Investigating, they found a meteorograph released from Baltimore. The instruments had recorded moisture, temperature and the height to which the meteorograph had ascended. It was returned to Baltimore.

As signallers at the famous Cromer coastguard station at Trimmingham, England, Norfolk Sea Scouts have been rendering valuable wartime service. When the Greek steamship Mount Ida was wrecked off the Norfolk coast they aided in the rescue work by transmitting messages to the lifeboat, by lamp and radio. They regularly assist in patrolling the shore, and signal the police word of washed-up mines.

One of the unanticipated results of the moving of English children from the large cities to rural areas has been the application of evacuated boys to join Scout troops. In North Wales one new troop of forty members has been started. Two large boys' schools with an enrolment of nearly 1,200 boys have launched into Scouting as a major school activity. One of the reasons has been observation of the numerous acts of wartime public service rendered by Boy Scouts.

## Have You Heard

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody else in the neighborhood. I am often up before 3 o'clock in the morning."

The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done.

The first farmer thought he was fibbing and decided to find out. A few mornings later, he got up at 2 o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door, and the woman of the house opened it.

"Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed.

"He was around here early in the morning," answered his wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

Lady (handing over dog to man in baggage car): "Now, before you give him his meals, I want you to say, 'Diddum Dinkie want o' do' dinnin'?' And if he yawns, he's not quite ready for his meal yet."

This happened at an engineering works "somewhere in England."

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A little Scottish boy, evacuated to a border farm, came running up to the farmer's wife one day, all out of breath.

"Hey, missus," he gasped, "I've been chased by a big white cock."

"Fancy a great lad like you running away from a cock," she said, "Why, you ate a bit of one for your dinner yesterday."

"That's all very well," said the boy, "but this one wasn't cooked."

## Our Population Increase Slow

Canada Would Stand to Benefit If Growth Were More Rapid

The assessment commissioner of Ottawa has given out the figures in a compilation of population statistics which show that the capital of the Dominion now has 145,183 people, which is a gain of 951 for one year. That does not show a rapid increase, says the Statistician-General, but Ottawa is in

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## Tonsil Removal Often Needed

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Some Patients Demand A tonsillectomy is a big job. A person having one operation according to one physician, he has the fixed idea that good must result. Who is proved that a focus of infection is causing disease where it is the body, that the of disease, whether the tonsils, teeth, gall bladder, or appendix should be removed. But "preventive" removals do not preventively. Indeed, they may have had instead of good effects.

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ROAD WOULD OPEN UP NEW TERRITORY

Two Alternative Routes for Alaska — U. S. Highway Act Proposed

United States members of the Alaska International Highway Commission have reported the proposed United States-Canada-Alaska highway is a "worthy and feasible project," of reasonable cost but which would definitely recommend on route and financing.

A preliminary report to the department was released by the representative Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, secretary of the United States commission. The report said construction between 183 and 275 miles of road in Alaska and about 100 miles of new road in Canada to connect Alaska with the United States highway system.

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