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RED CROSS DRIVE EXTENDED TO JUNE 1, COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES

Donations Received Over Sunday Excellent Reports Heard At Annual Meeting Of Woodstock W. I.

WOODSTOCK'S TOTAL IS EXPECTED TO GO OVER THE TOP CHAIRMAN PAGE SAYS

Contributions turned in at local campaign headquarters over the week-end increased Carleton County's total considerably and it is hoped that the required objective \$8500 will yet be attained.

Headquarters has authorized the extension of the campaign to June 1st. Mr. Creighton county chairman said today as he appealed to all Chairmen, canvassers and treasurers to finish the campaign during the present week.

The returns to date, the canvassers said, although gratifying from some districts are discouraging from others. Still other districts, making the necessary effort and doing very well are doubtful of reaching their quotas, the organizer stated.

Mr. Creighton requests all district treasurers not having in the meantime submitted final returns to deposit up-to-date returns with the County Campaign treasurer H. P. Boucher, manager of the campaign in Montreal and with the campaign secretary H. J. Speer. It is important that all results be handed to headquarters by June 1st so in order that Carleton County may appear in the most favorable light.

Alfred Page, town chairman said on Monday that Woodstock's total was \$2773 and that he was confident the town would reach and exceed its objective. Some reports from canvassers were still to be received, he said, and he urged all to co-operate and finish the campaign by Saturday.

"As individuals we are apt to ride in airplanes with horse-and-buggy ideas in our heads," R. G. Tugwell.

LOCAL AND MT. ALLISON BANDS TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

Providing the weather is fine the music lovers of Woodstock have a treat in store for them Sunday evening. The Carleton and York Band under the baton of Sgt. Bandmaster George Rogers and the Mt. Allison C. O. T. C. band with Sgt. Harold Tucker as conductor will give a concert from the Carlisle balcony. The full program has not yet been arranged but there will be thirty instruments in the combined bands. It can safely be said that those who listen on Sunday evening will not be disappointed.

TEA AND COFFEE ARE RATIONED; 1/3 LESS SUGAR

HONOR SYSTEM WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE NEW REGULATIONS

Introduction of tea and coffee rationing and reduction by one-third in the existing sugar ration was announced today by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The "honor" system used since sugar rationing started will be maintained in the new regulations. Effective immediately, the sugar ration is cut from three-quarters of a pound a person a week to one-half pound.

Each individual's consumption of tea must be cut by one-half.

Consumption of coffee must be cut by one-quarter.

Special regulations for hotels, clubs, boarding houses and similar establishments to cover the rationing of sugar, tea and coffee have been prepared.

Force of Law

The regulations have the force of law behind them and, while the use of coupons or tickets is not being

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Local Young Ladies Lead At Acadia

Among the leading prize winners at the annual convocation of Acadia University, Wolfville was Miss Jean Quigg, winner of the Struan Scholarship and Miss Alta Britton, Hartland winner of the geographic prize at Horton Academy. Miss Quigg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quigg and Miss Britton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Britton, Hartland.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

MEDUCTIC LADY BREAKS ANKLE WHILE GATHERING FIDDLEHEADS

Mrs. Hazel Vye Meductic met with a serious misfortune recently when she fell breaking her ankle in two places. She was gathering fiddleheads and in some way her foot slipped between two rocks causing her to fall. She was alone at the time but managed to crawl from the river bed up to the railroad a distance of about three or four hundred feet. She was rushed to the Fisher Memorial Hospital by Clayton Porter and Mrs. Copley where Dr. N. P. Grant after X-rays placed her foot in a cast. She now is home doing as well as can be expected.

Help Canada's war effort—Buy War Savings Stamps.

Patriotic Concert Is Held In Fisher School In Honor Of Empire Day Last Friday

F. C. SQUIRES M. L. A. GUEST SPEAKER TRACES THROUGH HISTORY THE UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH; N. S. FRASER IS CHAIRMAN

The Empire Day program given in the Fisher School, Friday, by pupils of the Woodstock schools was well attended by parents and the performance reflected credit on teachers and scholars alike. N. S. Squires, M. L. A. was the guest speaker.

Mr. Squires chose as his theme the unconquerable spirit of the British people, noting various battles down through the ages from the Spanish Armada to the battle of the Java Sea, which exemplified this trait.

A flag exercise, when four boys of Mrs. Laura Glass Simms Grade 8 class showed the contributing factors of the greatness of the flag, evoked favorable comment from those present. Those taking part were: the narrator, Miles MacDonald; The Spirit of St. George, Lorne Leech; The Spirit of St. Andrew, Walter MacDonald and The Spirit of St. Patrick, Francis McGuire.

The exercise was followed by an excellent paper "What is the Flag?" written by Mrs. Laura Glass Simms and read by Principal N. S. Fraser.

A recitation "It's Only a small Piece of Bunting" was given by Miss Mary Noble, Grade 7 and "Twelve O'clock and All's Well" was read by Miss Noreen MacEachron, Grade 9. Twelve High School girls sang "The White Cliffs of Dover" and choruses: "O Canada", "O God Our Help in Ages Past", "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and the National Anthem were sung by the school.

A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Robert Grant, Educational Secretary, on behalf of the Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter 1. O. D. E. to pupils of Grades 1 and 2. In Grade 1 the prize was given for

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Are Catching Salmon At Upper Woodstock

Mr. Bert Shaw, Upper Woodstock landed an 18 pound salmon in his pool at Upper Woodstock Tuesday morning, after a hard battle when for a time it seemed doubtful whether he would get the fish or the fish would get him.

BOY SCOUTS SHIP CARLOAD OF PAPER

A SHIPMENT OF RUBBER WILL BE SENT AWAY SOON

A car load of scrap paper was shipped on Tuesday afternoon to the Pullman Paper Stock Company, Toronto. Authority to ship was received from the Department of National War Services. In a very few days a car load of rubber will be loaded for shipment.

The Boy Scouts wish to express thanks to the following who helped load: Perry Potter, who helped load and also gathered up some more paper; Rellie Fox who went to Bulls Creek School house and brought in a load; Herb Atkinson of Irish Settlement who brought in a load from that school; Alf Bulmer and Irving Oll who brought in three loads of tires from Hartland; to His Worship Mayor Jones who turned out Monday morning and helped the boys load paper and then sent down two men from the Town who worked all afternoon and enabled the Boys to complete loading the car; to MacFarlane Motors who weighed our truck loads free of charge and many others who assisted in various ways.

The people of Woodstock are requested to save all newspapers, etc. so that we may have another drive in about two months for another carload.

U. N. B. PLAYERS DEFEAT TOWN TEAM

CADETS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR LOCALS AT SOFTBALL

In a softball game played on Island Park Monday evening, the U. N. B. C. O. T. C. boys proved too much for the locals, who were badly handicapped through the loss of their pitcher, Bert Gardiner. All in all it was a good game, except for the third inning, when U. N. B. scored 12 runs. The local boys seemed to go to pieces until the old reliable Bill Reardon went to the box and did a good job in holding

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RAINY WEATHER HINDERS FARMERS IN PLANTING

The rainy weather of the past week is holding up work for the farmers as the season is advancing and the crop is only about half in. What is planted however is coming along nicely it was learned from several sections today. A ten percent increase is forecast in potato acreage and a slight increase in grain.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF SUICIDE

JURY FINDS NEGLIGENCE IN CARE OF FIREARMS IN HOUSEHOLD

An inquest into the death of Mrs. William M. Stiles who was found dead in her home Upper Main Street Wednesday morning was held in the Town Hall this morning, Sheriff A. R. Foster presiding. After listening to the evidence of the witnesses a jury composed of Walter Hatfield, Lee Everett, Albion Schriver, John Lenehan, Frank Aher-ton, George Kilpatrick, W. J. Dioblee, Harry Noble and Robert Welch found that she came to her death by a self inflicted wound. They also found negligence in the care of firearms in the household.

William Stiles husband of the deceased was the first witness. Questioned by Cpl. Ryder of the R. C. M. P. Mr. Stiles said they had retired Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. He was awakened about three and found his wife with a revolver. He took the revolver from her and went back to sleep. He got up at 7 o'clock, made a telephone call and went back to bed. He was aroused between eight and nine o'clock by a rifle shot and on going to the den found his wife lying across the cot dead. He telephoned to Dr. Grant and his sister. In answer to Corp. Ryder's query he told of having an automatic, 2 big rifles and 2 revolvers and ammunition for all on the premises. He also said his wife on account of ill health had threatened several times to take her own life. Questioned, he said he had been drinking but not to excess. Questioned by the constable why he allowed the firearms on the premises, when his wife was despondent, he said "he didn't think she would take her own life".

Mrs. Janie Colpitts, sister of Mr. Stiles said she got a phone call from Mr. Stiles saying: "My God, My God, come up quick. The worst has happened Ruth has shot herself".

Mrs. Colpitts said her sister-in-law was used to fire arms. She was also despondent and threatened often to take her own life.

Dr. N. P. Grant told of being called to the Stiles home at nine o'clock, he found the body lying across the sofa. Blood, bone and brain tissue were around the room and Mrs. Stiles had a great gap

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Good Record Of War and Social Work

INSTITUTE FAVORS STATE MEDICINE; OPPOSES SALE OF LIQUOR

Mrs. Percy Betts was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Woodstock Women's Institute held in the Vocational School Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Porter, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Brooks; Secretary, Miss Edith Dalling; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. B. McLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Watson.

Excellent reports received from officers and conveners of committees showed the work of the institute to be in a flourishing condition with an outstanding record of war and community work for the past six months. Mrs. R. K. Watson, treasurer stated that \$311 was dispersed in the various efforts of the society with a balance still in the treasury. The sum of \$116 had been contributed to the National Institute of the Blind realized from a tag day held last summer with the assistance of the Girl Guides. Other money had been raised by silver teas. Contributions were made to the Victorian Order work in Woodstock and prizes provided for the Carleton County Vocational School. Sugar had been provided for jam made for overseas by the Red Cross and a donation made to the Institute scholarship fund. Boxes were packed at Christmas for the inmates of the Municipal Home.

Mrs. Harry Jones, war work convener, reported \$100 invested in a

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U. N. B. TEAM AWARDED PRIZES

DONATED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR C. O. T. C. CONTESTS

Prizes for the U. N. B. C. O. T. C. sports are to be presented tomorrow morning. The awards which have been donated by town merchants: Harry Patten, Newnam & Slipp, Brody's store and Central Drug Store have been won by the following ranks, Lieut. Howard Ryan, physical director at U. N. B. stated: Soft ball, Cadets, McClintock, McDade, Spicof, Lewis, Rogers, Lockhart, Stothart and Clark; C. Q. M. S. Keays and Thompson.

Volley Ball awards will be made to Cadets Ayer, Estey, Bunker, Bolton, Richards, F. McKenzie, Hough, Simpson and C. S. M. Tufts. Tuesday night a Soft Ball and Volley ball game was played with the Mt. A. contingent resulting in a score of 19-18 in favor of U. N. B. Mt. A. had a nine run lead at the end of the first inning. Around the 4th inning U. N. B. evened the count and from then to the end of the game it was nip and tuck.

At the first of the 9th inning with Mt. A. at the bat there was one out, three men on bases and a score of 19-18, but U. N. B. tightened up and the three men died

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QUILTING PARTY IN UNITED CHURCH

QUILT IS MADE FOR LABRADOR BOX

The Elizabeth Corbett Missionary Society of the Woodstock United Church held a quilting and measuring party in the United Church hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for the society's Labrador box and later a picnic supper was served. In the evening an affiliation service was held between the Explorer group of juniors and the Auxiliary. Miss Kathleen Smith leader of the Explorers and Mrs. Douglas McBride president of the Auxiliary conducted the service.

World News In Brief

Friday—May 22nd:

First Canadian Squadron in Oriental war theatre flew from Northey (Ireland)—Japanese to permit Hong Kong inspection visit but refused Red Cross ship.

Saturday—May 23rd:

Russians say 15,000 Nazis killed in three days. Chinese wipe out and Jap handing force. Long hard war is anticipated by U. S. President who makes no secret that shipping losses are serious.

Monday—May 25th:

Russians advance again upon Kharkov. Japanese are making progress within China; Canadian Veterans open convention in Winnipeg.

Tuesday—May 26th:

Ferocious battle in the Kharkov area. German surprise attack repulsed. Tea and Coffee are rationed and one third reduction in sugar is made.

Wednesday—May 27th:

Russians make deep advance upon Kharkov. Germans are using Italian pressure as squeeze on Laval for French fleet. Situation is very grave warns Chinese spokesman. Legion demands total war effort by Dominion.

Thursday—May 28th:

Russians are moving forward on two fronts. President of Canadian Legion says Canadians have endorsed Conscription and asks what the Dominion Government is waiting for.

Friday-Saturday, May 29-30

Yoo hoo!
Look what the draft
just blew in!

STAN LAUREL
OLIVER HARDY

GREAT GUNS

with **Dick Nelson**
Edmund MacDonald

March of Time "INDIA"
Disney Cartoon "Truant Officer Donald"

Wednesday-Thursday, June 3-4

Fibber McGee and Molly
Edgar Bergen - Charlie McCarthy in
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"

Also Interesting Short Subjects

Under Auspices of
WOODSTOCK BRANCH C. V. C.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE
THURSDAY AT 4 P. M.

CAPITOL Theatre

Monday-Tuesday, June 1st-2nd

THE GAYEST MUSICAL!
Packed with laughs!
Melting melodies! Impassioned love! Joyous is the word for M-G-M's big new musical fun show!

The CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

with **NELSON EDDY**
RISE STEVENS
NIGEL BRUCE - FLORENCE SATES

News Of The Day

Friday-Saturday, June 5th-6th

The "Sez-you-sez-me" devildogs of "What Price Glory" and "The Cockeyed World" start a new war over dames. What a pair! What a panic!

VICTOR McLAGLEN
EDMUND LOWE

"Call Out the Marines"

Musical Western "KEEP SHOOTIN'"
SPORTLIGHT and POPEYE