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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN RESULTS EXPECTED TO EXCEED QUOTA OF \$8500.

Woodstock Carleton County Mourns Passing Of Beloved Medical Practitioner

20 Per Cent Over Quota

COMMITTEES ARE URGED TO COMPLETE REPORTS AT ONCE

Results of the Red Cross campaign considering the unfavorable season for the farmers are very gratifying, F. O. Creighton County chairman said today. The sum of \$8,625.00, the total expected, is based on telephone information received from the various committees throughout the county, although much of this amount has not yet reached H. P. Boucher, the county treasurer. Simonds was the first parish over the top, closely followed by the towns of Woodstock and Hartland and the parishes of Northampton, Aberdeen and Peel.

Certain sections of other parishes from which full particulars are still incomplete are known to have exceeded their quotas. However it is expected that when full returns are made it will be found that few if any parishes have fallen short of their respective allocations and that the final statement will reveal the county quota of \$8500.00 has been over-subscribed by a substantial margin.

"We hope that all committees will conclude their canvasses and make their final report to the campaign treasurer at the earliest possible moment," Mr. Creighton said.

The Town of Woodstock, with Chairman Alfred Page in charge, which greatly over-subscribed its allotment in the 1940 drive has again repeated the performance. It would appear that when final returns are in the Woodstock contributions in this campaign already far over the top may exceed the quota by approximately twenty per cent.

LAC. Robert York of Summerside, P. E. I., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald York.

ARMED BANDITS SPEND WEEK-END HERE IN CARLETON COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff A. R. Foster had as his guests over the week-end in the County Jail the three armed bandits who terrorized the country side during the past week and who were captured in Victoria County by the R. C. M. P., after driving their car over the bank into the Aroostook river. The wrecked car was found to contain goods stolen from country stores as far away as Sussex. When asked concerning his wards the Sheriff said he was glad to get them and doubly glad to get rid of them when they were taken to Fredericton on Monday.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC HERE

WOODSTOCK ROTARY CLUB WILL SOLICIT VOLUNTARY GIFTS OF BLOOD

The Woodstock Rotary Club has undertaken the work of organizing a voluntary blood donor service in Woodstock, thus forming a link in a chain of Red Cross clinics throughout Canada where donors come and make voluntary contributions of their blood. This blood, after processing is shipped to Britain for blood transfusions.

Vernon W. Simonds, president of the club is chairman and assisting him are Vice President Ray DeWitt and Henry DeWitt. It is hoped to get a hundred men between the ages of 18 and 55, twelve each week who will give their blood for this great cause.

The need is both great and urgent. The reserve of serum required for our Canadian forces in action is far from acquired and great quantities are required to treat Britain's casualties. The blood of five donors is needed for the average treatment of one wounded man. Every man who is now enjoying the comfort and security of a home will no doubt wish to make a contribution.

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Returns Safely From Cologne Raid

PL. Sgt. R. B. Albright of this town was one of the Canadian pilots who took part in the recent raid over Cologne, Germany. Anti-aircraft fire hit one of the engines of his plane but the other three kept it flying smoothly over the target and after its bombs were unloaded in the sea of flames below, took it safely home again. PL. Sgt. Albright's wife lives in Woodstock as does his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cox. His mother is Mrs. Frank Albright, Victoria.

ESCAPES DEATH

CAR SWERVES FROM ROAD, PLUNGES INTO RIVER AT GRAFTON

Aldous Grant, Lower Woodstock had a narrow escape from death Monday evening when a wheel came off his car just above the residence of Miles Bragdon in Grafton. The car swerved from the road breaking off two white posts, cartwheeled over the bank and landed on its nose in four feet of water in the Saint John river. Only one window was open but Mr. Grant escaped through it. He was the only occupant of the car at the time of the accident. The car was a complete wreck but its driver was unhurt.

STREETS TO BE REPAIRED AT NO COST TO TOWN

WEAK SPOTS IN PAVEMENT WILL BE FIXED AND SEAL COAT LAID

Town Manager, George B. Kilpatrick in his report at the town meeting Tuesday evening stated that Mr. Carritte of the Coastal Asphalt Company was in Woodstock on the 26th and in company with the Mayor and Streets Committee went over the pavements on Connell and Chapel Streets. He stated after his inspection that he would repair all weak spots and would give the whole surface a new seal coat at no expense to the town. The town manager said that since no oil can be obtained as a dust layer the use of the sprinkler had been started. New tires had been purchased and placed on the fire truck.

He further reported that all Connell Road residents delinquent in taxes had been notified that unless they made some effort to pay by May 30th their property would be sold without further notice. He told of getting good responses for the most part but that there was still one bad offender. On motion of Coun. Neal, seconded by Coun. Maxwell, the town manager was authorized to collect the Connell Road taxes with any means at his disposal.

The town manager's report showed \$781.74 collected in water rates in May this year as compared with \$282.59 in 1941. \$32,147.33 current taxes were collected as compared with \$34,679.24 for the same period in 1941. Outstanding at the end of May were: tax arrears, \$33,151.11 in 1941 as compared with \$5,223.65 in 1942.

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Buried On Sunday



DR. N. P. GRANT

shown above, whose funeral on Sunday was one of the most largely attended to be held in Carleton County.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. N. P. GRANT

BY GEORGE FREDERICK CLARKE

I stood beside an open grave ready to receive the earthly remains of my most loved friend. More than a thousand people stood about. They came not out of curiosity, but to pay silent tribute and respect to a man who had left behind him a legacy of love that shall last as long as they remain upon this earth. There were men and women from all walks of life; the Premier of the Province and his Minister of Lands and Mines; doctors and lawyers, shopkeepers and artisans; and from the country districts, near and far, tillers of the soil with their wives and daughters. And, most impressive of all, two score nurses, some graduates, others nurses in training, from the Fisher Memorial Hospital, in which my friend had laboured so many years.

A little wind played through the trees of the beautiful cemetery and, as the Chaplain of the Masonic order read the burial service, a solemn flute his spring-time song, then which, my friend had often said to me, there was no more homesome melody in all the world.

For many years, I think never a spring returned, but with sparkling brown eyes my friend announced that he had heard the first robin. That "Cherry! Cherry!" of the red-breasted songster meant a rejuvenated earth: warm sunshine, grass and wild flowers springing from the brown sod, the trees robbing themselves in new leaves. All of which my friend profoundly loved. It meant, too, little brooks lapping a melodious symphony to the big river and the river making its majestic journey past island, interval and upland to the distant sea.

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Dr. Nelson P. Grant Dies Suddenly At Vocational School After Heart Attack

HAD GIVEN AN INSPIRING ADDRESS TO THE 1942 CLASS OF THE FISHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHEN FATALLY STRICKEN; LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Last Thursday night there passed from this life one of the most useful and beloved men who have ever lived in Carleton County, Nelson P. Grant, M. D., widely known and high ranking physician and surgeon. A few moments after he had delivered what many people believed to be the speech of his career to the 1942 graduating class of the Fisher Memorial Hospital, at the Carleton County Vocational School, an address which concluded with the prophetic words, "And now my tale is told, I bid you farewell," Dr. Grant suffered a heart attack and, despite medical aid, died almost immediately. He was 65 years old.

The funeral, which was held from his home on Broadway on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. It was estimated that over two thousand men and women were grouped about the residence with bowed heads to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had served them and their loved ones with such skill and kindness.

Rev. M. O. Brinton in his brief funeral oration spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing throng pointing to Dr. Grant's life of service as an example for all. Rev. H. J. Best read the prayers and pronounced the benediction. The choir of the Baptist Church sang "Abide With Me".

The graduate and student nurses of the Fisher Memorial Hospital, in uniform formed a guard of honor at the house and at the graveside. The Masons conducted the service at the cemetery.

The work which Dr. Grant accomplished during these more than thirty years in relieving suffering and restoring the disease stricken was most successful. Of outstanding personality, his very presence inspired confidence and made the patient feel better. He was a man of great brain power with the ability to concentrate that power on his work. Although he chose to make his home in a small town his practice extended far beyond its bounds. He was held in high esteem by men.

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R.C.A.F. RECRUITING HERE NEXT WEEK

MEN AND WOMEN APPLICANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Once again the Mobile Recruiting Unit from the R. C. A. F. Centre at Moncton is scheduled to be in Woodstock. Those men and women who are hoping to become members of the Air Force and who wish to obtain information regarding entry will have an opportunity of interviewing Flying Officer T. A. K. Fletcher the officer in charge of the Unit when he is at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday June 8 and 9. Flying Officer Fletcher will be prepared to interview the men applicants from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Monday, and women applicants from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Tuesday. Recently the Air Force has lowered the entry age for women to 17 years, and in addition has announced many new skilled and unskilled trades in which women are to be employed. It is expected that many from Woodstock and vicinity will call on the Unit to obtain information or to make application to join the R. C. A. F.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS

PRINCIPAL WANTS NAMES OF CANDIDATES BY MONDAY

N. S. Fraser, superintendent of the Woodstock schools has announced the following order for the High School Entrance Examinations, Tuesday, June 16th, Geography, Literature and Composition; Wednesday, June 17th, Arithmetic and English Grammar; Thursday, June 18th, Algebra and History; Friday, June 19th, Nature Study, and Health and Latin.

Mr. Fraser asks the teachers to bear in mind that the names of all pupils planning to write these examinations should be in his hands by June 8th at the very latest.

DR. G. CHAMBERLAIN

WAS BORN AT CODY'S QUEEN'S COUNTY

Dr. William Gilbert Chamberlain, 72, for the past eight years postmaster at Port Fairfield, died at Community Hospital here late Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Dr. Chamberlain was born at Cody's, the son of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Hetherington Chamberlain, and had been a practicing physician in Port Fairfield for 44 years, until his retirement in 1931 when he was appointed postmaster.

His wife, the former Miss Maude Glendenning, of Harvey, N. B., died in 1931. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. Philip Roberts and Miss Dolly Chamberlain, both of Port Fairfield, and Mrs. Alton Harmon, Los Angeles, Calif., and two sons, Judson, West Medford, Mass., and Glen Chamberlain of Presque Isle. Four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Birchville, N. B., Mrs. L. T. Roberts, Woodstock, N. B., Mrs. Oliver Kierstead, Collins, N. B., and Mrs. Ralph St. John Freeze, Fredericton, N. B. also survive.

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CAPITOL Theatre

Friday-Saturday, June 5th-6th

"Listen, pal, if I ever see the day you can take away one of my babes, I'll sell myself for junk!"

"SEZ YOU! What about that rich blonde in Brooklyn?"

Call out the Marines

EDMUND McLAGLEN ★ LOWE

— as a couple of top-sergeant jinks —

BINNIE BARNES PAUL KELLY • ROBERT SMITH FRANKLIN PANGBORN and KING'S MEN SIX WITS AND A MISS

Directed by HOWARD BENEDICT, Directed by FRANK RYAN and WILLIAM HAMILTON

Original screen play by Frank Ryan and William Hamilton

RAY WHITLEY MUSICAL WESTERN SPORTLIGHT and POPEYE

Wednesday-Thursday, June 10th-11th

GARY COOPER BARBARA STANWYCK

"Ball Of Fire"

POPULAR SCIENCE

A new heart-note in laughter with Gary as a scholarly prof whose only interest was in figures of speech—till his slang-research with a Queen of Jive jolts him with his first kiss!

Buy More War Saving Stamps and Certificates

Monday-Tuesday, June 8th-9th

1942's FIRST GREAT FUN AND MUSIC SHOW!

Okay, America! Everybody's going to the fastest show on earth! Mickey and Judy in their biggest hit! Song smashes! Spectacle! Laughs! Youth!

MICKEY ROONEY

JUDY GARLAND

IN **BABES ON BROADWAY**

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

with FAY BAINTER • WEIDLER RAY McDONALD • QUINE DONALD ALEXANDER MEEK • WOOLCOTT

Screen Play by Fred Finklehoffe and Elmer Ryan Original Story by Fred Finklehoffe

Directed by BUSBY BERKELEY Produced by Arthur Freed

IN THE NEWS

"Coral Sea Victory Stirs the Nation"
"Australia's First Raid Victims Arrive in Sydney"
"U. S. Admiral Heads Pacific Fleet"
"Every Tommy a Commando British Aim"

World News In Brief

Friday May 29th:

A great tank battle is raging in Libya. Tobruk is the object of the enemy onslaught. The Canadian Legion closes its conference by demanding that the Dominion Government inigate Conscription and curb profits in industry.

Saturday May 30th:

The Russians are repulsing steady German attacks. British tanks throw back German armoured force in Libya. Nazi attacks on Russian flank are said to be weakening. An international posse of more than 100 officers hunt armed bandits.

Monday, June 1st:

Over a thousand planes smash Cologne in greatest British aid offensive of the war. Four times as many aircraft are used as in the greatest air attack against Britain. British forces are gaining the up-

per hand in Libya. The R. A. F. has destroyed 400 Axis vehicles there in 45 hours.

Tuesday June 2nd:

United States pilots will soon join in a gigantic air campaign to erase Nazi industries. A German general is taken prisoner by the British in Libya.

Wednesday June 3rd:

Mighty Royal Air Force Corps of bombers and fighters, one thousand of them including 9 squadron of Canadians blast munition works at Essen and Cologne—Convoy reaches Arctic port after long fight with U-boats.

Thursday, June 4th:

United States Naval Base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is attacked twice by Japanese. Two thousand bombers a night over Germany is British objective.