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On the Busy Square

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## TEACHERS CONFER ON NEW CURRICULUM IN FISHER SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Over 160 Houlton and Woodstock Rotarians Meet On Boundary Line

### Teachers Attending

CONFERENCE IS DIVIDED INTO  
SIX GROUPS FOR  
DISCUSSION

The Curriculum Conference for teachers from Carleton and part of Victoria County opened in the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock on Monday morning with upwards of 160 teachers attending.

A. B. Brooks, inspector, presided at all sessions and explained how the conference originated, and its purpose. Miss Marion Lindsay was pianist for the conference and Ronald Tompkins directed the singing which opened each session.

#### THE DISCUSSIONS

For the purpose of study the conference is divided into six groups of about thirty each. The groups enter into discussions of forty minute periods under the following leaders. Miss Kathryn Reed, Provincial Normal School Staff, Physical Education; Maurice Ryan, Woodstock High School, Conversational French; Mrs. Vincent Buchanan, Centreville Superior School, Social Studies; Miss Hazel Harvey, East Florenceville, Arithmetic; Miss Doris Hanson, Woodstock, Language, assisted on Monday by Miss Marguerite Dow, Centreville and on Tuesday by Miss Charlotte Flemming, Juniper. On Wednesday Walter Adam, of Aroostook conducted the discussion on Social studies.

On Tuesday afternoon, N. S. Fraser, Superintendent of the Woodstock schools, discussed with the Grade 8 teachers the subject of High School Entrance examination. It was resolved that in each High School locality the Grade 8 teachers be asked to meet with the High School teachers early in the term to make plans for the year's work and that in the spring the rural teachers would submit sample questions to the principal.

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### LOCAL WRITER HAS SUCCESS

The Montreal Standard of August 22nd contains a story entitled "Buggy Days" by a local author, Miss Jessie Samphier. Miss Samphier has had several short stories appear in print and "Buggy Days", an interesting and amusing tale, is quite up to the usual standard. The author, once one of Woodstock's most successful teachers, has been confined to her bed for several years with rheumatism. She will be congratulated by her friends, not only for her ability in the field of letters but for her courage in "carrying on" in the face of a decided handicap.

### WOODSTOCK RACER HAS GOOD SEASON

HAS BEEN DRIVING ON AMERICAN TRACKS ALL SUMMER

Earl B. Avery, Woodstock's leading horseman, is spending a few days at his home here after the most successful season of his career. Mr. Avery has been driving on American tracks since early in July and has consistently been driving winners ever since.

He participated in meets at Houlton, Cumberland, Gorham, Skowhegan, Old Orchard, Saratoga and Malone, N. Y., the latter three being Grand Circuit meets.

Mr. Avery had sensational success with two Houlton horses, Vic Holdaway's mare, Lovesong, and Ralph Berry's Doctor H. He piloted Doctor H., which staged an impressive comeback after a poor season last year, to first money in many events.

Lovesong, highly regarded early in his career, but later classed by the

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### ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED ON GRAFTON BRIDGE

OFFICERS IN JEEP ESCAPE INJURY BY NARROW MARGIN

Captain Corby, instructor, attached to M. D. No. 7 accompanied by Captains Calhoun and McCormack and Sergeant Majors Hornbrook and Sedgwick narrowly escaped a serious accident Friday night. The officers were in a jeep at the rear of a convoy on the Saint John River bridge. All the other vehicles had reached the approach to Island Park Camp and just as Captain Corby's car was about to make the turn a car driven by Delbert Chase approached from Woodstock at a reckless rate of speed. As he was unable to stop the jeep Captain Corby cleverly manoeuvred his vehicle and avoided a head on collision. The officers immediately turned about and the culprit was caught on the Newbridge Road. Chase was arrested and appeared in the police court Monday morning when he was fined \$25 and costs.

### REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. John Whitehead has received a cable from Ottawa stating that her brother-in-law, Barney Whitehead is missing in action overseas.

Born in Woodstock and educated in the Woodstock High school Mr. Whitehead was popular with all who knew him. After leaving school he went to New York and later to Fredericton where he was employed on "The Daily Mail" and where he edited a column "The Man in the Street". Afterwards he went to Ontario and it was while he was in

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### YOUTH IS INJURED BY TOWN TRUCK

Phillip Tompkins, eighteen year old son of Manzer Tompkins, a town employee was seriously injured Friday morning when he was run over by the town truck. Mr. Tompkins and Wilfred Dunham the driver, were both working with the truck at Lower Main Street. The former as he stepped from the vehicle slipped beneath the wheel which passed over the lower part of the body, fracturing his pelvis and breaking one of his legs. He was taken at once to the Fisher Memorial Hospital where X-rays were taken and the bones set. He is making favorable progress.

### KINCARDINE CLERGY-MAN HAS JUBILEE

SPECIAL SERVICE OF WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERY FOR OCCASION

A special service of an unusually interesting character will be held in the Kincardine United Church on September 7th to commemorate the jubilee of the ordination to the Christian Ministry of the Rev. Dr. Gordon Pringle, D. D. The Woodstock Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will meet in Kincardine on Monday Sept. 7th. The regular business of the Presbytery will be considered during the morning and afternoon and in the evening the ministers will attend the special service.

Dr. Pringle was ordained in Saint John Spet. 7th, 1892. His son, Rev. Gordon Pringle, B. A., B. D., will deliver the address.

On Sunday September 6th the Pastoral Charge will be jointly observed with the occasion with special service.

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### The Fourth Year

An Editorial

This week the war entered its fourth year. The last three years in some respects have seemed three centuries long. In other respects they seem in retrospect to have passed swiftly. It hardly seems possible that three years have passed since the 89th Battery and the Carleton-York Regiment were mobilizing here.

We can recall very clearly how in the first week of September 1939 we were looking forward to a pleasant fall with nothing more exciting in prospect than the fall fair, the horse racing and the hunting season. The chief item of world interest to us at the moment seemed to be the probable price that potatoes would bring.

Then all of a sudden disaster came upon us. As if by magic the streets became filled with marching men and our Carleton County homes began to give up their sons for the armed services. Scarcely had the novelty of having a garrison worn off when the announcement came that the Carleton-Yorks were to go overseas with the First Canadian Division, and in December they set sail, to be followed a few months later by the battery.

Carleton County troops passed a stirring year. The Carleton-Yorks never reached France, their sailing orders having been cancelled overnight when France capitulated. They were however a part of "McNaughton's Circus" which dashed from place to place all over Southern England during those dark days that followed Dunkirk and the fall of France, when every hour was expected to bring the vanguard of Hitler's hordes; and when the defenders of Britain's shores were pitifully few and pitifully ill equipped.

Then came the glorious terrible months when first by day and later by night Goering's Luftwaffe tried in vain to pound the British people and the Royal Air Force into submission. The failure of the great aerial invasion is now a matter of history.

Now as the fourth year begins it is the British and the Allied nations who are preparing to do the invading.

The last three years have been stirring ones. Originally confined in its scope to Poland, France and the British Empire on one side and Germany on the other the war has extended to take in almost every major power. Germany, after France was knocked out, was successively joined by Italy and Japan, while fighting side by side with the British are now Soviet Russia, the United States and China, besides many smaller but very active nations.

The Axis armies have had their triumphs. The Allies have suffered defeat after defeat, many of them crushing, but none of them decisively so. The greatest single disaster was the fall of France.

In addition there have been our terrible shipping losses, the overrunning of much of Russia, almost all of Europe including the vitally important valley of the Danube; our reverses in Egypt, Greece and Crete; the loss of Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines, Burma and many other important Pacific territories, and the loss of most of our supply of rubber.

To offset this, at least in part, have been the savage losses inflicted on the Luftwaffe, the destruction of a large part of the German army in Russia; the expulsion of Italy from most of her African possessions; the drive through Asia Minor to link up with the Russians from the South; the pounding given to German industry by the R. A. F.; and the ever growing supply of men and munitions which is being assembled for the final assault on the Axis.

We are now in the fourth year of the war. For three years we have trodden the path of toil and blood and sweat and tears which Mr. Churchill told us would be ours. We are now in the year when Mr. Churchill told us that the war would turn in our favor. For that development we are now waiting with what patience we can. Whether the turn will come this fall or whether we must wait until spring is a secret which is known only to those in higher authority. At any rate the news during the last few days has been brighter. The news from Russia is decidedly less alarming. The situation there continues critical but Russian resistance is magnificent and before Moscow their armies are counter-attacking viciously; the war in the air is developing satisfactorily and promises shortly to be a most important factor in hampering Germany's war effort; Japanese expansion in the Pacific has been halted, temporarily at least; the threatened disaster in Egypt has been averted; and in China Japanese armies are in retreat.

The fourth year is opening reasonably well. That it will bring peace with victory is the hope of men of goodwill everywhere.

### At Union Corner On Monday

"ANGLO-AMERICANS HAVE THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS" SAYS SPEAKER

"It is natural for Canadians and Americans to be friends. All look back to the same soldiers, the same literary men and a common early history and now we are fighting for the same cause although under different flags" F. C. Squires told an International Rotary supper gathering at Union Corner, Carleton County on Monday evening, attended by members of the Houlton and Woodstock Rotary clubs and their ladies.

Mr. Squires pointed out that the Anglo-American peoples have the same characteristics: They are adventurous, honorable and have the same capacity for sacrifice.

The long table which was spread out of doors, on the international boundary line was decorated in a color scheme of red, white and blue. The Woodstock Rotarians sat in Canada, while their Houlton brother Rotarians occupied seats on the other side of the table in the United States. About 200 ladies and gentlemen sat down to supper which was served by the East Hodgson, Maine.

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### DEMONSTRATION HELD IN SQUARE

IS HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF C. V. C.

A realistic demonstration of incendiary bombs and how best to extinguish them was conducted in the town square Tuesday evening. The square was roped off for the occasion by members of the C. V. C. and at 8.15 Captain Corby and his assistants showed how sand and water affect the bombs and also demonstrated the stirrup pump as an extinguishing method.

Members of the C. V. C. and over 2000 citizens were present to watch the demonstration which lasted for 25 minutes. Aubrey Hetherington, chairman of the C. V. C. was in charge of arrangements.

### SUSPECTED SPY IS ARRESTED

MAN OF GERMAN RACIAL ORIGIN IS APPREHENDED

A man of German racial origin giving his name as Fritz Wiedmann was arrested by R.C.M.P. officers Thompson and Evans about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for illegal entry into Canada.

Sheriff A. R. Foster took him into custody in the County gaol. Later four officers from the State of Maine arrived at the gaol and the prisoner was handed over to them by the Sheriff. It is thought that he was looking over our airports. As to what will be done with him the police are saying nothing.

### RATION BOOKS

CARDS BE KEPT UNTIL NOTICE IS GIVEN

The Postmaster advises that Permanent Ration Books now in course of distribution contain a 3c business reply postcard bearing the printed address—

Local Ration Office  
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board,  
and the following printed instruction in the upper left-hand corner: "DO NOT USE THIS CARD UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO."

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board report that many citizens are disregarding these instructions and immediately upon receipt of their books are tralling the cards to their local ration office. YOU ARE ADVISED TO KEEP THESE CARDS UNTIL NOTICE IS GIVEN TO USE THEM.

### Miss Irma L. Clark and Harold F. Aiton Are Wed In Baptist Church

Woodstock United Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding of much interest to many friends throughout the province at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Miss Irma Louise Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Woodstock, was united in marriage to Harold F. Aiton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiton, Hartland, Rev. W. P. Stiles, of Jacksonville, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was wearing a long-sleeved gown of white silk jersey with round neckline, the very full skirt ending in a short train. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a coronet of lilies of the valley and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink delight roses and swainsonia.

The bridesmaid's frock was of petal pink taffeta with shirred bodice, long pointed sleeves and bouffant skirt, trimmed with period ruching. She wore a headdress of sweetpeas secured with a bandeau and carried an old fashioned nosegay of the same flowers, yellow roses and bride's bouquet.

The bride's mother was crowned in queen's blue sheer with black felt hat and briarcliff roses at the corsage. Mrs. Aiton, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing a gown of airforce blue sheer wool with matching hat and fox fur. She wore a shoulder garland of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Church Street, (Continued on Page 8.)

### CAPITOL Theatre

Friday-Saturday, September 4-5

A Good Fight Makes Cassidy at Home  
...Even in Strange, Savage Africa!

Half-way around the world, in the land of mystery and sudden death, Hopalong finds his most thrilling, most dangerous assignment!

CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S

"OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT"  
featuring WILLIAM BOYD

USUAL SHORT SUBJECTS

Wednesday-Thursday, September 9-10

Betty Victor Carole Laird  
Grable Mature Landis Cregar

In the terrific New Thriller

"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

Novelty and March Of Time

On the Stage in Person  
In Addition to Picture Program

"Hank The Yodelling Ranger"

Monday Tuesday  
Sept. 14-15

Monday-Tuesday, September 7-8

Special Labor Day Attraction

STARS! LAUGHS! MARDI GRAS!  
...ALL THIS, AND BOB HOPE, TOO!  
BOB HOPE  
VERA ZORINA  
VICTOR MOORE  
"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"  
IN TECHNICOLOR!  
A Paramount Picture with  
IRENE DONA  
BORDONI - DRAKE - WALLACE  
THOSE LOUISIANA LOVELIES - THE CREAM OF  
Music and Lyrics by IRVING BERLIN  
Directed by IRVING CUMMINGS - Screen Play by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields  
Based on the Musical Comedy by Maurice Ryskind - Adapted Story by B. G. DeSilva

Disney Cartoon - News Of The Day

Friday-Saturday, September 11-12

Robert Nancy Edmund Harry  
Preston Kelly O'Brien Carey

"Parachute Battalion"

On the Ground BATTLING RIVALS FOR A GIRL!  
In the Air LOYAL BUDDIES FOR UNCLE SAM!

REGULAR WEEK END SHORTS