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HEAVY "YES" VOTE URGED BY SPEAKERS IN CAPITOL THEATRE LAST SUNDAY

Premier J. B. McNair and Plans Are Completed Here For Plebiscite Monday

F. C. Squires Address A Plebiscite Meeting

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES ARE JOINED IN EFFORT TO RELEASE GOVERNMENT FROM PAST COMMITMENTS FOR AN ALL OUT WAR EFFORT, MEETING HEARS

"If ever there was an occasion when the people of Canada should rise above politics this is the time," Premier J. B. McNair told a large audience last Sunday evening in the Capitol Theatre, held in the interest of a "Yes" vote in the plebiscite, Monday.

Premier McNair told the gathering that in the present conflict we are defending two great principles, the right to get together and the right of free speech. The speaker pointed out that millions of people in other lands do not dare to meet. If they do they face the horror of a concentration camp. He went on to say that all political parties were united in the appeal to release the government from past commitments.

"We must defend Canada's shores but where it is best is the question we must give the government a free hand to decide. In conclusion Hon. McNair urged the audience to give a resounding "Yes" answer that will make our position clear to our fellow countrymen, our allies and Hitler.

F. C. Squires, M. L. A., urged all to wage a total war. "Politics is a small thing, our civilization and our nation is a large thing and I can conceive of no force that will keep people from the polls, he stated.

No combination of powers can defeat us. Mr. Squires added, but we can defeat ourselves by being apathetic. He traced the history of those times when it seemed nothing could save the British people from their enemies, yet we are still free. He pointed out how a free God fearing democratic people have always the final advantage.

Hugh John Flemming and Andrew D. McCain were joint chairmen. Others seated on the platform were J. D. Winslow, D. R. Bishop, F. O. Creighton, Alfred Page, Fred Carson, and W. J. Dibblee.

LEGION AUXILIARY

PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL NIGHT IN HOULTON, MAINE

Plans were completed for attending the international night in Houlton, Thursday April 22nd at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Tuesday evening.

Discussion also took place regarding the advance in prices of tea, wood and meat, since the basic period, and books were distributed to members for checking prices.

The president, Mrs. LaF. Rogers reported attending the committee meeting in the town hall on Monday evening when teams were appointed to assist on Plebiscite day, Monday. The meeting went on record favoring a 100 percent "yes" vote.

The treasurer Mrs. Ralph Holyoke reported a balance of \$52.20 on hand. She acknowledged money received from the bridge tournament, a play and a bridge.

Reports were received from the sewing convener, Mrs. Norman Bull and the knitting convener, Mrs. Viva Watson, showing a substantial amount of work done.

Plans were made for holding a

We Apologize

Due to the pressure of advertising, and our anxiety to include all the stories of the plebiscite so that Carleton County will register a 100 per cent "Yes" vote next Monday, much of our country correspondence and our "Home and School" article by Mrs. Laura Glass Simms had to be omitted. We hope our contributors and readers will forgive us. Their items will appear next week.

POLIO CASES IN VICTORIA COUNTY

DR. WISHART SAYS FIRST WINTER CASES IN YEARS

The first "winter" outbreak of poliomyelitis in several years has been discovered in Victoria County it was learned Tuesday from Dr. F. B. Wishart, district medical health officer. While sporadic cases of the disease are not uncommon during the winter months the 13 cases in Victoria County represent the first epidemic of infantile paralysis to develop so early in the year for a number of years, Dr. Wishart said.

Of the 13 cases in Victoria County, one died, another developed a marked case of paralysis and some of the others showed paralysis in varying degrees. The twelve cases are evenly divided between boys and girls with the youngest patient 21 months old and the oldest 11 years.

Sadie McLaughlan of Grafton one of the victims of the fall epidemic has arrived home from Saint John hospital where she went for treatment much improved although she is still badly crippled.

E. W. MELVILLE, M.L.A., PASSES

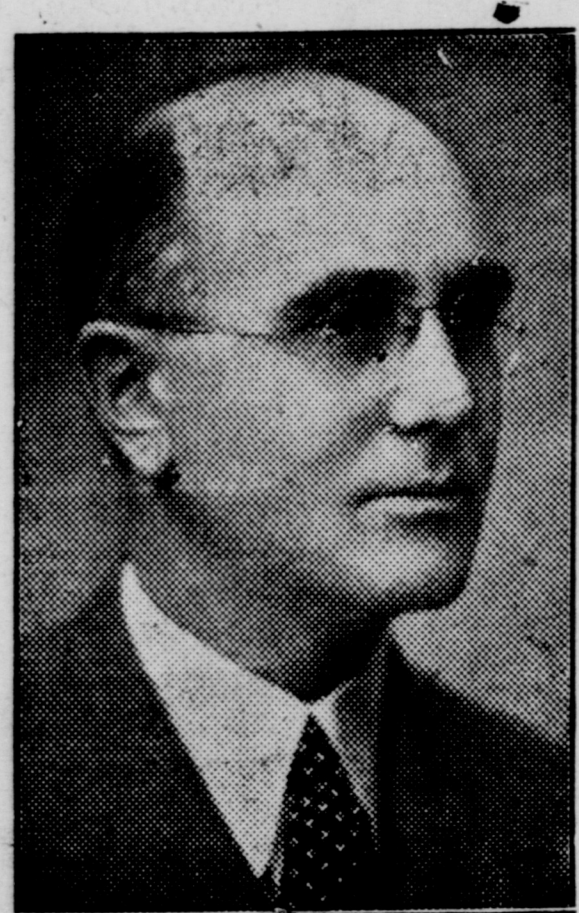
One of Carleton County's most prominent citizens, E. W. Melville, M. L. A. died at his home in Peel last evening. Mr. Melville suffered a shock while attending an organization meeting of supporters of a "Yes" vote in the plebiscite held in Woodstock April 9th, from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Melville had an outstanding political record. He was elected to the Provincial parliament on the Conservative ticket in 1925. He was re-elected in 1930, 1935 and 1939 and was never defeated. Before going to Fredericton he was a valued member of the Carleton County Council where he served for a term as Warden.

card party next month with Mrs. Ewart Smith and Mrs. Fred Buck as conveners.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Holyoke sold tickets on a doll and realized over \$3. for the funds. Mrs. George Ashe was the winner.

"Yes" Vote Speaker



PREMIER J. B. MCNAIR

SPRING SALVAGE CAMPAIGN ABOUT TO BEGIN IN WOODSTOCK

COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN WITH BOY SCOUTS AS COLLECTORS

The Woodstock Salvage Committee are about to start salvage work on a big scale. A committee headed by F. Orval Troy assisted by George Glew will take charge. G. B. True, treasurer. Other members of the advisory committee are Rev. S. B. Proffitt, Rev. H. J. Best, Ray DeWitt, C. J. Jones, J. D. Winslow and George B. Kilpatrick.

The sheds back of Mitchell's store, Lower Main Street, formerly occupied by W. F. Dibblee and Sons, have been loaned to the Scouts by the owners, C. B. Lockhart, Vancouver, B. C. for the duration. An extensive advertising campaign will be underway by next week, to advise citizens just what to save and how best to co-operate with the salvage workers.

Volunteer workmen will be needed. Mr. Troy states. Voluntary service is stressed because all the profits are sent to the war services. As yet there is no plan for a market in this area for anything except rags, scrap metal, scrap iron and paper.

Magazines will be gathered to be forwarded to the I. O. D. E. packing rooms in Saint John. Some of the magazines go to the farthest outposts and to the recreation rooms aboard naval and merchant ships. The magazines should be fairly new and like newsprint should be tied in bundles. Mixed paper such as old magazines, wrapping paper, old books and catalogues should be securely tied in separate bundles and placed in empty cartons. As some of the scouts are not very large co-operation in this respect will speed up collections.

Schools and other organizations throughout the county are giving salvage material and even raising money for gasoline for trucks to collect it, and deliver it to the salvage warehouse.

During the last drive one local magazine store gave about a ton of magazines all very neatly wrapped. A number of other citizens brought their salvage to the depot and it is hoped that they will co-operate to an even greater extent the first and second week of May when the drive is on. All citizens are requested to save and have salvage material ready. The exact date will be announced later.

Rubber will be collected from private homes and stored until instructions are received for shipment. All filling stations have been requested by radio to accept all rubber salvage and turn it over to local committee. The co-operation of all filling stations is requested.

NOTICE

For Theatre Ad.
See Back Page.

Local I. O. D. E. Will Help In Raising Funds To Provide Fighter Plane For Australia

MRS. L. H. REED REGENT SAYS THE GIFT WILL HELP TO CEMENT CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN FRIENDSHIP; A TAG DAY WILL BE HELD

Plans were discussed for the chapter's share in the national effort—a hurricane fighter plane for Australia, at the monthly meeting of the Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter I. O. D. E. in their sewing room in the Gibson building Friday evening.

The regent Mrs. L. H. Reed, pointed out the effect the gift would have in cementing Australian-Canadian friendship—and as means of encouraging that part of the Empire in the present serious crisis. The regent was named convener of the local effort which would take the form of a collection with the executive as assistants.

The table in the work room contained stacks of finished refugee garments. Mrs. Douglas McLean war sewing convener told of sewing meetings held each Friday evening when 130 pieces, 4 mothers' nightgowns and four complete layettes, were completed. Mrs. A. Gordon war work convener acknowledged much knitting from I. O. D. E. yarn. She expressed thanks for donations of fur for seamen and distributed more yarn.

Mrs. Gordon Noble, assistant secretary, read a letter from Major Williams O. C. of a forestry corps in Scotland thanking the chapter for subscriptions to local newspapers.

Major Williams said the papers arrived regularly and were much appreciated by the Carleton County boys. Mrs. A. B. Brooks reported on a drawing for a brooch donated by Miss Edith Dalling which had realized \$16.45. Mrs. R. M. Gabel, treasurer, reported \$70.80 in the general fund and \$89.92 in the war fund. She acknowledged the receipt of \$33.25 from Mrs. F. D. Tweedie, talent money realized by Mrs. Tweedie from the sale of a fruit cake. She referred to the tournament and concluding party which realized a substantial amount for the chapter and expressed thanks to Mrs. J. P. L. Brown, organizer.

Miss Julia Neales, Empire Study convener, gave a splendid paper on the history of the I. O. D. E. motion picture: "In this Sign, Conquer."

A resolution favoring a "yes" vote in the coming plebiscite was adopted. A communication was received from the department of National Defence asking the aid of the chapter in securing from persons any pictures they might have of places in the various theatres of war. The secretary was instructed to send letters to several town clubs asking that such pictures with descriptions be collected.

Mrs. Alfred Page reported contributing a complete layette to the V. O. N. The sum of \$50 was voted as a donation to the local board.

Mrs. V. W. Simms reported sending \$2 books and several cartons of magazines to headquarters. She appealed to members for picture magazines and good books for the men in the services, offering to collect them if notified.

A splendid report on the annual meeting in Saint John was given by its regent. Members were urged to use the I. O. D. E. War Savings Siders (Continued on Page 4.)

DEANERY MEETS

CLERGY DISCUSS PLANS FOR SYNOD

The Woodstock Deanery met on Tuesday, in St. Luke's Anglican Church. The sessions opened with the celebration of Holy Communion. Rev. Jos. McAllden being the celebrant.

Routine business was transacted and plans for the Synod meeting to be held this year in Fredericton in May were discussed. The clergymen were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Best at the Rectory. Those attending were: Rev. J. Marks, Centreville, Rev. K. Fairweather, Salmonhurst, Rev. L. E. Hawkes, Hartland, Rev. Howard Grimmer, Canterbury and Rev. C. Palmer, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Victim of Accident



THE LATE D. PHILLIPS SHARPE Who met death tragically at Edmundston, recently.

Fish and Game Assn. Banquet On Thursday

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Branch of the Fish and Game Protective Association will be held at the Town Hall, Woodstock, at 5:30 P. M., April 30th. Following this a dinner will be served by the Pythian Sisters at the Knights of Pythias Hall at 7:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited. Tickets 50 Cents. A. Hetherington, President.

C.G.I.T. BANQUET IN UNITED CHURCH

MRS. S. B. PROFFIT, LEADER IS IN CHARGE; OVER 100 PRESENT

A mother and daughter banquet was held by the Canadian Girls in Training in the United Church hall Tuesday evening when covers were laid for 100. Mrs. S. B. Proffitt, leader, was in charge of arrangements and assisting her were the various group leaders, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Miss Vivian Taylor and Miss Kathleen Smith. As the winter study of the group was China, the table decorations and place cards were pagoda and Chinese lanterns while bunches of gaily colored flowers placed at intervals along the table completed the oriental effect. Miss Lois Lockhart, president, was toast mistress and proposed the toast to "The King". Other toasts were: "Our Mothers" proposed by Miss Marjorie Rogers and responded to by Mrs. E. R. Colwell; "The C. G. I. T." proposed by Miss Frances Henderson and responded to by Miss Vivian Taylor and "The Church" proposed by Miss Vivian Colwell and replied to by Rev. S. B. Proffitt.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Douglas McBride chairman and to the following ladies who served the banquet: Mrs. J. Hetherford Hickey, Mrs. Tom Squires, Mrs. Percival Corbett, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Artemus Clark, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. L. H. Reed, Mrs. Granville McLeellan, Mrs. Walter Hatfield, Mrs. Robert Cluff, Mrs. Ed. MacCullum, Miss Beryl Caldwell, Miss Vesta Munro, Miss Albert Bailey, Miss Alice McIntosh, Miss Dorothy Flemming. Following the dinner the party enjoyed moving pictures shown by Gordon Ross.

Meetings are Held in Every Section of the County

Meetings for the purpose of getting an emphatic "yes" vote in Carleton County are being held this week in various sections of the county. A publicity committee with R. W. Maxwell as chairman has been active and this week householders in Carleton County have received letters outlining why they must vote "yes".

Public meetings have been held and are continuing this week. On Monday C. J. Jones, K. C., Alfred Page and Capt. the Rev. S. B. Proffitt spoke at Bull's Creek, Hugh John Flemming and A. D. McCain at East Coldstream and F. C. Squires, M. L. A., Roy Smith and F. O. Creighton at Armand.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held at Cloverdale with Rev. L. E. Hawkes, Frank Dickinson, Roy Smith and G. R. McCutcheon as speakers. At Northampton D. R. Bishop, J. D. Winslow and Gordon Sharpe gave addresses and at Lower Simonds where the speakers were Mrs. A. D. McCain, C. J. Jones, K.

C. and C. M. V. Spence. Last night a meeting was held at Stickney when E. R. Jones, A. D. McCain and Alfred Page spoke, at Bath, where addresses were given by G. W. Perry, P. J. Hughes, Fredericton and F. O. Creighton, at Debec, where Dr. N. P. Grant, J. D. Winslow and C. M. V. Spence were the speakers, and at Pembroke where speeches were given by C. Gordon Sharpe, C. J. Jones and W. J. Dibblee.

C. J. Jones, W. J. Dibblee and Alfred Page will address a meeting at Riceville tonight, and A. D. McCain, F. C. Squires and H. J. Flemming at Juniper. On Friday the meetings are at Upper Kent with D. R. Bishop, G. W. Perry, A. D. McCain and F. C. Squires as speakers, at Newburg, when the speakers will be C. Gordon Sharpe, J. D. Winslow and C. J. Jones.

Other meetings are being arranged by the committee D. R. Bishop, J. D. Winslow and C. J. Jones. K. C.

Lists Of Voters Are Prepared

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. STATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY SHERIFF

Plans for the federal plebiscite on Monday are ready, according to word received from Sheriff A. R. Foster, chief returning officer for Victoria-Carleton. The ballots will be carried out the same as for an election. While lists of voters have been prepared they are "Open" lists, that is, in either town or county any voter whose name has been omitted may vote by taking the required oath and by being vouched for by a voter whose name is on the list. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

When citizens of Woodstock cast their "yes" votes next Monday they will go to the following places where the returning officers are: 2a—Residents living between Lower Main Street and the Saint John River, including the East Side of Lower Main Street, vote at Jones' Music Store, returning officer, Eugene Bowlin; 2b—Those residing west of Broadway, including the West Side of Broadway A—K, vote at Hall's Clothing Store, R. O. A. E. Jones, L—Z, Lee Everett's Store, R. O. K. L. Everett; 2c—Residents living between Lower Main Street and Broadway including the East Side of Broadway and the West Side of Lower Main, A—K vote at Jack Evans' house, R. O. Charles Sharpe, L—Z vote at Sam Meltz garage, R. O. Fred Carson; 2d—All citizens residing on Connell Street and on the South Side of Chapel A—K vote at Ellis True's residence, R. O. William Keetch, L—Z vote at Robert Corbett's house, R. O. L. B. McElhinney; 2e—Residents living on the North Side of Chapel to and including Elm Street, vote at the Court House, R. O. Phillip Marsten; 2f—Citizens resident East of Main Street between the Meduxnakeag and Guelph Street including the East Side of Main Street, vote at the Court House, R. O. Hubert Seeley; 2g—Remainder of town north of 2e and 2f vote at Tick's Service Station, R. O. Douglas Hayden; 2h—Vance Poll at Sheriff's Office, R. O. Mrs. Fred Dickinson.

very proud position of having the largest per capita voluntary enlistment in the armed forces of any County of Canada. Lets put the plebiscite over with a grand sweep NOT ONE NO VOTE IN OUR COUNTY.

No matter how busy we are on election day we must get to the poll; count our time most profitably spent. We must not consider saving gas or tires for one day that we may get every YES vote to the polls, even if it means that we must walk for days afterwards then we will walk with our heads high and a proud step. DON'T STAY HOME, COME ON CARLETON COUNTY—VOTE YES.

C. GORDON SHARPE.

HOSP'T. DONATIONS

SUPERINTENDENT AND TRUSTEE BOARD EXPRESS THANKS

The Superintendent and Trustee Board of the Carleton County L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation the following gifts:

Magazines—Mrs. James Stephenson, Upper Woodstock; Valentines for children—Junior Red Cross; Magazines—Mrs. Douglas Jones; Jellies—Hartland Women's Institute; Jellies—Waterville Women's Institute; Bedroom Slippers—Ladies' Hospital Aid; Oranges, eggs and ice cream for patients—J. S. Shenton—Hartland; Dresser scarves—Mrs. John Graham, Debec, N. B.

G. G. Gilliland, Secty-treas.