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HE SWUNG ABOUT

War-like politics breeds strange bedfellows. Admiral Darlan, erstwhile third man of Vichy France, has now swung around to support the cause of the Allies, thereby making himself the first prominent war figure to confer upon himself a bar to the Grand Order of the Double Cross.

Darlan began as a high ranking officer in the forces fighting the Germans. When the Germans were apparently successful he supported them even more enthusiastically than he had previously fought them. Now that the German star is beginning to wane he has done another right about face. Which seems to prove that the only thing Admiral Darlan really cares about is Admiral Darlan.

For the time being at least Darlan is the big shot in French Africa, and with the concurrence of the British and Americans he has completely overshadowed De Gaulle and Giraud. The followers of these decent Frenchmen are up in arms and quite naturally so. However, announcements both from Washington and London say that Darlan's suzerainty is only a temporary one. This sheds an altogether different light on the matter. If by playing with Darlan for the time the Allies can secure the support of the French forces in North Africa instead of their opposition, then they are perfectly justified in using even such a tarnished instrument as the admiral for that purpose. But people will expect the promise to be kept. They are willing that this French Quisling shall be allowed to save himself from the consequences of his previous treachery by making himself useful to the Allies, but they are not willing that he should remain permanently as a great national figure.

GREMLINS

The American illustrated magazines have discovered the existence of the gremlin and are making much of it. The R. A. F. of course have been familiar with the mischievous little bastards ever since the war began. They don't talk of them as great deal except among themselves, and they have not in the past received much in the way of publicity. However, if the Americans publicize them to death it will be no great loss.

The Gremlin is much like a brownie. He can be a decent little chap when he likes, but usually he finds it more fun to be a confounded nuisance. The American papers say he breeds in wet marshy places. This is not strictly accurate. Actually the gremlin, which is the young of the Gremlin, is born in the heel taps in the bottom of empty beer bottles. Really high caste gremlins generally pick Bass or Guinness bottles to be born in.

The female gremlin, which eventually grows up to be a finella, is comparatively harmless. But the male gremlin sets out on his career of sin at an early age and by the time he develops into a fully grown gremlin he has become a holy terror. He plays with the gadgets of planes, spins the compass needle, sticks his

finger into machine gun barrels to deflect the bullets, chatters false information into the ears of the pilot and thinks up more kinds of robust hell than a cage full of monkeys. And all the time, like little Audrey, the gremlin laughs and laughs and laughs. But he does so silently and most of the time the pilot does not know he is there at all.

The funny thing about the Gremlin is that you never know just whether he will do good or evil. He seems to become attached to a certain pilot or crew and to become really fond of them even when he is causing them the most trouble. And gremlins have been known to hold damaged plane parts together so that a badly hit machine has been able to get back home when it should have fallen into the channel.

The American accounts say that it is not definitely known whether the gremlin has wings or whether the German air force know anything about them. This again is not entirely accurate. There is no doubt that a particularly obnoxious type of gremlin is to be found only over German territory, although there is no evidence to show that they work with the German air force. Probably they do their dirty work for the sheer love of it. And this type of gremlin is definitely winged.

This particular variety rather resembles a bat and he has hooks in the shoulders of his wings, by means of which he hangs on to the leading edge of the wings of Allied planes. He operates only at night and when he gets a grip on one of our planes he works himself up close to the pilot and repeats over and over in a monotonous sing song voice: "Come on down, come on down, come on down."

Sometimes he will keep this up until the pilot goes into a kind of trance and does come down. Then he is promptly eaten by fox cats. The writer has talked to lots of pilots who have seen gremlins but no one has ever been able to describe a fox cat. The reason for this is that anyone who ever got close enough to a fox cat to see what it looked like got eaten.

WEDDINGS

BURTT — McLELLAN

A wedding of interest to many friends and relatives took place at the home of Mrs. Karl E. McLellan, Woodstock, Carleton County on Saturday afternoon Nov. 21 at 3 o'clock, when her eldest daughter, Marjorie Evelyn was united in marriage to George William Burtt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burtt of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Munson of the United Church, Jacksonville, the double ring service being used, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. An arch decorated in pink and white centered with a large white bell was erected in a corner of the living room. Potted plants and out-door carnations formed a fitting background for the ceremony. The bride's cousin, Miss Shirley Long played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the room.

The bride wore a floor length gown of sheer crepe over white satin, shirred bodice, full skirt and long full sleeves, shirred at the wrist, floor length veil of silk net. The bride's corners fell gracefully from a coronet of white rose buds. She carried an arm bouquet of rose colored Briardale roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket and chain. She was attended by her sister Miss Ruth Irene McLellan who wore a floor length gown of diplomat blue alpaca crepe with full shirt, bishop sleeves and a shirred midriff. She wore a tiara of blue and white flowers and carried an arm bouquet of pink delit roses. The groomsmen were A. Eugene Burtt, brother of the groom. During the signing of the register, Miss Shirley Long of Centerville and Miss Edith McMurtrie of Fredericton sang "I Love You Truly." Miss McMurtrie rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the Bridal party re-entered the living room to receive congratulations.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Burma wine crepe and the groom's mother wore a French blue crepe. Each wearing a corsage of Killarney roses.

At 6 o'clock supper was served. The dining room was decorated in rose and white crepe paper centred by a white bell. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three tier wedding cake ornamented with pink and silver and surmounted by a miniature white vase of flowers. White and pink candles in silver holders completed the table decorations. Misses Jean McLellan, Shirley DeLong, Edith McMurtrie and Lois Flemming served the guests.

Later the happy couple left for a trip to the southern part of the province. For travelling the bride wore a black alpaca crepe dress trimmed with pink and gold, coat of teal blue with fur trimming, black velvet off the face hat and matching accessories in black.

On their return they will reside in Jacksonville where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and has taught school four years in the county. Prior to her marriage she was rendered a shower at which she received many useful gifts.

ALLAN—YERXA

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon Oct. 31st, at the Rectory of St. Gertrude's Church, when Miss Elizabeth Yerxa, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Yerxa and the late Spurgeon Yerxa

of this town, and Pte. Charles H. Allan son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allan of Poughkeepsie N. Y., were united in marriage by the Rev. Father McCarthy. The immediate family and a few close friends attended. The bride was charming in a tailored gray suit, with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses and Maiden Hair Fern. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Bower of Houlton, who wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories. George Bower was groomsmen. The bride a very popular young lady of this town received her education in the schools of Woodstock and Houlton. The groom is a graduate of Poughkeepsie schools, and is now stationed at the Houlton Air Base. A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony, a buffet lunch served. The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and bridegroom. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bower, Mrs. Wilfred Shaw, Houlton, Maine; Mrs. Alice Hawkins and daughter Pauline, Maplewood, N. B.; Miss Bernice Purvis, Pte. Wallace Keel, Penfield Ridge, Pte. Hubert Duprey, and Warren Ochs, Chicago, Ill. The young couple received a number of beautiful gifts, and for the present they are residing in Houlton.

ESTEY—WHITE

A quiet wedding of interest to friends was solemnized recently in the United Church manse, East Florenceville, when Rev. Edward Milroy united in marriage Winnifred Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Wicklow, and Henry Clarence Estey, Wicklow. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride wore a street length dress of air force blue, with matching accessories.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson

WILLIAMSON—HARPER

The marriage of Glenna A. Harper, eldest daughter of Frank and the late Mrs. Harper of Jacksonville to Percy Carleton Williamson son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson of Bloomfield was solemnized recently at the United Church parsonage by Rev. J. E. Munson.

The bride wore a street length dress of green crepe of two piece effect with brown accessories and wore a gold pendant belonging to her mother and a corsage of ivory mums.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Velma Black of Bloomfield who wore a wine colored dress with white trimmings and black accessories. The groom was supported by Glen Black of Bloomfield.

TOO MANY LIGHTS

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steps will be taken to see that they do.

There seemed to be some "misconception" that pedestrians were not free to go home or to their places of business while the blackout was in force. He explained that pedestrians may proceed along the streets to their destinations with the test on progress but there must be no loitering. "Go right along, minding your own business," he advised, "but go promptly."

As for householders, he said, they had better make up their minds without further delay that they were going to be prepared for prolonged air raid tests. "I warned recently that the people must prepare themselves to put up with an operation lasting not one hour, but several, or even days. It could last weeks, in fact."

He added: "Many homes and businesses are likely to be caught napping if and when a prolonged test is ordered. Furthermore, we never know when it may be the real thing—not just an operation test but a real alarm warning that an attack is imminent."

Wholly unprepared for the most recent province-wide test, certain hotels and large establishments pulled the switches and plunged the premises into darkness in a hurry. Mr. Armstrong continued. This caused great inconvenience to guests and customers and was regarded as dangerous.

Citizens could best carry on normally if they made ready their premises to block out all signs of light from within and follow the suggestions prescribed in the A. R. P. booklet entitled "Blackout for Your Home," which has been distributed to all provincial areas of the C.V.C. by civilian defence headquarters in Fredericton.

In reply to complaints that the air raid sirens cannot be heard, Director Armstrong said efforts were being made to arrange for a radio interference. It is hoped certain regulations which prevent putting such a plan into operation may be amended. New Brunswick officials feel that an interference warning signal should be permitted in the light of the emergency.

ANTWORTH — CALDWELL

The parsonage of the United Baptist Church, Hartland, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Miss Glenna R. Caldwell, Windsor and Earle D. Antworth, Centerville were united in marriage.

The bride was attired in a soft rose wool crepe dress with navy hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Jean Caldwell, was bridesmaid and wore a blue wool dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses. The best man was Norman Corey.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Wallace Brown, Scoudouc, Mrs. Paul Sloan, Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longstaff, Knoxford.

EVEN GOERING SEES A.R.P.

London, June 2 — (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation today reported a new decree was issued by Hermann Goering, German Air Chief, after the last two raids on Germany (Cologne and Essen), ordering that every person in Germany is to take a "full share in air raid precautions training, no matter how fully he is employed in essential war work."

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CENTRAL CARLETON

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war work. The next meeting of the Club will be held at Florenceville and will consider types of music suitable for school use.

Williamstown

Miss Edith Beckin has returned to Hartland after spending last week with Mrs. H. Emery.

Hasen Bulmer, Thomas Coleridge and Harry Coleridge are away hunting.

John Savage of Saint John spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Toms of Richmond is staying for an indefinite period with Mrs.

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