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SPORT JACKETS
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THE SENTINEL WISHES ALL ITS FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Town to End Year With Surplus

A BALANCE OF \$3,000 IS EXPECTED WITH \$8400 IN BONDS

The Town of Woodstock will finish 1942 with a bank balance of between two and three thousand dollars and \$8400 in bonds, it was learned at the last meeting of the council in 1942 held in the council chamber Wednesday evening. The Town Manager reported that the taxes were coming in at a fair rate and that everything pointed to a satisfactory balance.

Plans were made for the annual town meeting and the election held the second and third Monday in January. The following returning officers were appointed: C. J. Jones, up stairs in the town hall with George Y. Jones as substitute. Wm. Ceysey down stairs in the town hall with B. Britton as substitute. In Cox's Harness Shop, Lewis Cox is in charge with Walter Hatfield as substitute. In Everett's store K. L. Everett is returning officer with W. J. Diblee as substitute.

Three tenders for 70 cords of four foot green hardwood to be delivered at the pumping station in June, were (Continued on Page 8.)

RATION BOARD HAS FIRST MEETING

OFFICIAL ADDRESS MEMBERS ON THEIR DUTIES

A meeting of the Carleton County Ration Board was held Tuesday evening in the council chamber with Mayor E. R. Jones in the chair. Mr. Dixon, of the provincial ration board (Continued on Page eight)

Returns Home



Fit. Sgt. HAROLD C. DUFFIELD, D. F. M.

has arrived in Canada from Britain and expects to be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duffield, New Year's Day. Fit. Sgt. Duffield has made numerous flights over Germany (Continued on Page 8.)



W. A. G. SGT. EARLE T. PRICE

son of John Price of Canterbury who has made many flights over enemy territory. He was reported missing and later dead, but he is very much alive and is at present on leave with his father in Canterbury.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. GERTRUDE'S

EDIFICE ON SNOW COVERED HILL EXEMPLIFIES A "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The brilliantly lighted edifice of St. Gertrude's, surmounting its snow-covered hill, and welcoming the throng which wended its way to midnight mass on Christmas Eve, was a perfect illustration of the expression "A White Christmas". The altars were adorned with gar-

Afternoon Services In Week of Prayer

During the week of prayer there will be a service for women in the vestry of the United Baptist Church, every afternoon except Saturday. The services which are under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will begin at 3 p. m. The Wednesday service will include reports from the Women's Missionary societies of the various denominations and will begin at 3 o'clock. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Robert Slipp of the R. C. A. F. Toronto has returned after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Slipp.

Many Interesting Events In Carleton Co. During the Past Year

Following is a brief resume of events of importance in and about Carleton County in 1942:

Jan. 1. There were no prisoners in the county jail over the holiday, the first time on record that this had occurred. Potatoes were selling at \$2 a barrel.

Jan. 8. Returning town council held its last meeting. Councillors Payson, Carter and Carson announced their retirement.

Jan. 15. It was announced that Woodstock had a surplus of \$3750 for the year. D. R. Bishop was re-elected president of the Red Cross and C. M. V. Spence of the Canadian Legion. Grover C. Richardson, local druggist, passed away.

Jan. 22. It was announced at the January session of the Carleton County Council that the financial standing of the county was much improved. C. Gordon Sharpe, of Northampton, was named as Warden. E. R. Jones was elected Mayor of Woodstock. R. W. Maxwell, Vernon Simms and W. M. Stiles are the new councillors.

Jan. 29. Mayor Jones advocated development of power on the Meduxnakeag at the first town council meeting of the year. Second Victory Loan organization completed.

Feb. 12. News was received here of the death of Gar. Earl Troy on active service in England. O. M. Vandine, well-known C. P. R. conductor, died.

Feb. 16. Pilot Officer Frank Gordon Hovey was killed in a flying accident near Saskatoon. Houlton and Woodstock held an international banquet at the Carlisle hotel.

Feb. 26. Woodstock High School won the New Brunswick schools basketball championship. W. B. Belyea

Woodstock Boy Is Honored For Gallantry



WALTER MACDONALD

SEVERAL PERSONS ESCAPE DEATH

THREE CARS COLLIDE ON MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Several persons had a miraculous escape from death Christmas night about 6 p. m., just south of the Woolen Mill on Main Street, when a car driven by James Montgomery of Hartland, going up the road collided with one coming towards town and driven by David Gray of Waterville. A third car driven by Ezra Mills accompanied by Vivian Mills was also damaged.

The Montgomery car turned in the Woolen Mill road and rolled over the bank. The Mills car also turned over and David Gray who was accompanied by Lorne Gray, Ralph Phillips and Susan Page had his car sideswiped and almost destroyed. Fortunately nobody was injured.

Another accident occurred at the foot of the Broadway hill at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, George H. Gartley, a soldier, coming from Broadway had reached the Central Hotel, when he collided with George Dent who was coming out. The heavy snow falling at the time is thought to be the cause of the accident. Both cars were severely damaged. There was no insurance on the Gartley car.

Fifty-One Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean, Chapel Street, are celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding today. This well-known Woodstock couple were married in Houlton, Maine, December 31, 1891. Mrs. McLean was formerly Miss Laura Milbury of Glassville, daughter of the late Thomas and Sophia Milbury. Mr. McLean was born in Kirkland the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLean. They have one daughter Hil-dred at home and one son Marvin in Augusta, Maine, also three grand-

Local Masons Elect Officers

A BANQUET IS SERVED BY LADIES OF THE EASTERN STAR

Hubert F. Seeley was installed Worshipful Master of Woodstock Masonic Lodge Number 11 at the annual meeting in the Masonic Temple on Main Street Monday evening. Immediate Past Master, C. Scott Currie, assisted by Master M. M. Hay, installed the incoming executive. The following officers have been elected for 1943: Worshipful Master Hubert F. Seeley; Immediate Past Master, C. Scott Currie; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Paul; Treasurer, Alfred Page; Secretary and Organist, H. J. Speer; Director of Ceremonies, Lt. Col. C. G. McLauchlan; Senior Warden, Ray O. Hall; Junior Warden, Fred E. Mallory; Senior Deacon, W. W. Cluff; Junior Deacon, Douglas McBride; Senior Stewart, E. H. Burt; Junior Stewart, Ellis Smith; Inner Guard, Newton Bull; Tyler, William Veysse.

Prior to the ceremonies a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. J. Brody in charge. Appreciation was expressed by the Masons on the excellence of the banquet. Later technical motion pictures of local scenes, views of the Annapolis Valley, and of the 2nd 89th Battery camp at Tracadie were shown by Gordon Ross and were much enjoyed.

IS APPOINTED TO RESPONSIBLE POST

LOCAL MAN IS IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE WEST

A. B. Burpee inspector of transportation western lines succeeds Mr. Manson as superintendent of transportation for lines west of Port Arthur and F. J. Fryer assistant superintendent Edmonton replaces Mr. Burpee as inspector of transportation. The new general superintendent of the British Columbia district has gained wide experience in a variety of posts in the transportation and operating departments throughout the west.

Joining the transportation department at Winnipeg in 1909 he was appointed car service agent at Moose Jaw in 1920.

Thereafter he was successively assistant superintendent at Weyburn, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Calgary and Nelson and in July 1932 was appointed superintendent at Nelson. B. C. He was superintendent at Calgary 1932 to March 1, 1936 when he went to Regina in the same capacity and on September 1, 1942 became superintendent of transportation for western lines.

A. B. Burpee whose father and grandfather before him served the Canadian Pacific in the Maritimes received early training in his native New Brunswick and Maine moving west to Medicine Hat in 1913 where he became train dispatcher. He was appointed chief dispatcher at Cran-

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GETS LETTER FROM CANADIAN PRISONER

KIRKLAND LADY IS THANKED FOR SOCKS

Miss Agnes Jackson, Kirkland, N. B., received the following card from Deutschland, Germany, Dec. 23:

Oct. 2, 1942.

Dear Miss Agnes Jackson: I have been issued with a beautifully made pair of grey socks with your name inside. I would like to thank you very much indeed for the obvious trouble you have taken over them.

I live in England and came down by parachute after catching fire over enemy territory. I am well and enjoying the company of many Canadians who know your district.

Thank you again very much and best wishes to you and your family. We are very confident here.

Very Sincerely,
Nichol Pollock.

CAPITOL Theatre

New Year's Day and Saturday

ANKLES AWAY!
THE FLEET'S IN
FOR A HOLIDAY!



Paramount Presents

Dorothy Lamour
William Holden
Eddie Bracken
Jimmy Dorsey
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
featuring Bob Eberly - Helen O'Connell

"THE FLEET'S IN" with Betty Hutton
Betty Jane Rhodes
Leif Erickson
DISNEY CARTOON "SKY TROOPER"

Monday-Tuesday, January 4th-5th

IF WALLS COULD TALK
... OH BOY, COULD
APARTMENT 6B
TELL A STORY!



Such gay goings-on! What blissful bedlam. And what a gleesome threesome to play those romantic, riotous roles! It's the stage play that had all America laughing, filmed at last in all its devastating delight!

EDWARD SMALL presents
George BRENT ★ Joan BENNETT
in
"Twin Beds"
with MISCHA AUER ★ UNA MERKEL
NEWS OF THE DAY

I. O. D. E. Marathon Bridge

The total scores at the end of 11th week of I. O. D. E. Marathon Bridge are as follows:

(1) Mrs. A. G. Bailey and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Plus 20,910; (2) Mrs. J. F. L. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Diblee, Plus 15,380; (3) Mrs. L. H. Heed and Mrs. C. J. Jones, Plus 14,330; (4) Mrs. E. F. Woolverton, Mrs. D. A. Lindsay Plus 11,630; (5) Mrs. V. W. Simms, Mrs. D. Craig, Plus 5,530; (6) Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Sargeant Plus 4,530; (7) Mrs. J. Brody, Mrs. A. E. Caldwell Plus 2,550; (8) Mrs. H. King, Mrs. F. Buck, Plus 2,810; (9) Mrs. G. Newham, Mrs. F. O. Creighton Plus 2,300; (10) Mrs. Arch Conell, Mrs. R. G. Thompson Plus 1,950; (11) Mrs. F. C. Squires, Miss M. Lindsay Plus 1,870; (12) Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. A. McDougal, Plus 1,370 (13) Mrs. N. B. Conell, Mrs. H. J. Speer, Plus 620; (14) Mrs. M. M. Hay, Mrs. E. Lovely

Minus 2,450; (15) Mrs. D. A. McLean, Mrs. P. Bowlin, Minus 2,870; (16) Mrs. G. Noble, Mrs. T. E. Dixon, Minus 3,710; (17) Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Miss G. Smith, Minus 4,210; (18) Mrs. R. W. Maxwell, Mrs. H. Patten, Minus 4,720; (19) Mrs. G. F. Clarke, Miss G. Gilliland Minus 7,250; (20) Miss E. Dalling, Miss E. Tulloch Minus 8,990; (21) Mrs. J. L. Stone, Mrs. H. B. Brewer, Minus 11,170; (22) Miss J. Neales, Miss G. Starrett, Minus 12,720; (23) Mrs. H. M. Belyea, Mrs. Arch McLean, Minus 13,730; (24) Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Mrs. W. L. Seeley, Minus 14,260.

Winners of Stamps for 10th week: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Mitchell, with Score of 4600.

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There will be no play the Week of Prayer.