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News of Town and District

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The Woodstock Branch of the Red Cross acknowledges with grateful thanks the following cash donations for Refugee work:

Mrs. E. F. Woolverton \$2.00
Willing Workers Club \$5.00
Mrs. Walter Craig, Upper Jack-sonville \$1.00
(Proceeds from sale of platter.)
Isabel K. Lynott,
Treasurer.

RECOVERING

Friends of Maxwell (Mac) Lipsett of the R. C. A. F. overseas will be glad to learn that he is recovering from injuries sustained in an airplane accident.

ROTARY CLUB

C. J. Jones, K. C., gave an interesting talk on the history of law at the Rotary luncheon, Monday, Capt. Rev. S. B. Proffitt was in the chair.

WILL MEET

The Woodstock W. I. will hold their monthly meeting in the Vocational School next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs. James MacDonald Cedar Street has been informed that her brother Pte. Frank Hopkins of the Westminster Regiment, B. C., formerly of Woodstock, N. B., is dangerously ill of Diphtheria overseas. Local Potato market 2 col b

INJURED AT RINK

Gerald Smith, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Fulton Smith, had a nasty accident at the Fisher rink Saturday afternoon. The lad tripped while skating and suffered a severe cut which narrowly missed injuring his eye. He was taken at once to the doctor and four stitches were necessary to close the wound. He is improving as well as can be expected.

PASS SUCCESSFULLY

Among those completing courses in the Battery School at Halifax recently were Second Lieut. W. R. Hale son of Mrs. S. B. Proffitt, Woodstock and Second Lieut. H. P. Saunders of Fredericton. Lieut. Saunders is the son of H. P. Saunders, Calgary, a native of this town.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Percy Lister and Mrs. Donald McCain gave an attractively arranged bridge of six tables at Mrs. McCain's home on Orange Street last Saturday evening. The prize winners were, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Ted Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Miss Muriel McWald. At the tea hour valentine decorations and favours were used. Mrs. Arthur McCain, Mrs. Wendell Corey and Mrs. Clayton Hatfield assisted in serving. Others present were: Mrs. James Augherton, Mrs. M. E. Martell, Mrs. Arthur Peabody, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Percival Corbett, Mrs. Lloyd Brewster, Mrs. John Hale, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Dorothy Flewelling, Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. Elmer Arnold, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. F. Creighton, Mrs. Kenneth Hayden, Mrs. Wilbert Jones, Mrs. F. B. Wishart, Mrs. Fulton Smith, Mrs. E. F. Colwell, Mrs. Newell Fiske and Mrs. Murray McElroy.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. Gordon Adams of Halifax, N. S., and son Peter left Monday for their home after spending a few days with Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Connell Street.

Stuart Durling who has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital following an injury to his leg sustained recently in his mill near Canterbury has so far recovered as to be able to leave the Hospital.

Mrs. Stuart Close left Monday for New York where she will visit her son David who has enlisted in the United States Army.

Reginald Michell manager of the Bank of Montreal at Hartland has been transferred to Shediac.

Miss Maud Dibblee, R. N. Saint John is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dibblee.

Mrs. John McGuire and son Lieut. Gerald McGuire have returned from visiting relatives in Boston and Worcester, Mass., Lt. McGuire left the same day for Montreal to rejoin his regiment.

Mrs. Ford Messer of Harvey Station, N. B., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black, Houlton, Maine.—Houlton Pioneer Times.

Mrs. Donald Samson of Morrell P. C. is arriving next Thursday to visit her father J. S. Richardson and her sister, Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mrs. Hugh A. Noble, Montreal, formerly Miss Elizabeth Freeze of Fredericton visited her aunt Mrs. L. T. Roberts and Mr. Roberts, Connell Street, last week.

L. T. Roberts left to-day for Fredericton where he is attending the funeral of the late D. S. Hooper.

Miss Betty Connell is in Moncton attending a school in connection with the National Selective Service.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson at Grafton received a cable last week announcing the safe arrival in England of their son Sgt. Raymond Robinson.

TO ASSUME DUTIES

R. A. Sewell is arriving Saturday to take over his duties as superintendent of the Woodstock Division of the C. P. R. Mr. Sewell has held important posts in various parts of Canada and is no stranger to the Maritimes having been stationed in Saint John for a number of years. F. A. Pouliot, acting Superintendent will go back to Montreal.

Mrs. R. J. Hickey and Mrs. F. F. Creighton were joint hostesses at a charmingly arranged dinner bridge at Mrs. Hickey's home Upper Main Street Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at small tables in the drawing room and seasonal valentine favours added a decorative touch to the arrangements. Mrs. Percival Corbett presided and Mrs. Charles Webb assisted the hostesses in serving. The prize winners were, Mrs. F. B. Wishart and Mrs. Donald Craig. Other guests were, Mrs. Ross Glenn, Mrs. J. H. Sargeant, Miss Vivian Taylor, Mrs. Donald McCain, Mrs. Howard Stevens, Miss Pauline Gee, Mrs. Percy Lister, Mrs. Newell Fiske, Mrs. Robert Grant, Miss Muriel McWald, Mrs. James Augherton, Mrs. K. E. MacLaughlan and Mrs. Murray McElroy.

Mrs. Donald Gabel gave a Valentine party for her son Robert Friday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed by the little guests and later refreshments were served when valentine favours were presented to all. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. James McCrea and Mrs. Elmer Arnold. The guests were: Deane Mulis, Agnes Leech, Carolyn Cox, Donna Wort, Jacky and David McCrea and Douglas Arnold.

Miss Natalie Mitchell who has been with Trans Canada Airlines in Winnipeg has been transferred to Halifax.

Flight Lieut. Walter Gilliland, Moncton and James Gilliland, Presque Isle are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland and Miss Grace Gilliland, Chapel Street.

Jerome Peter Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson, Houlton is convalescing after a very serious operation performed in the Aroostook Hospital.

Miss Eva MacBride who teaches at Peel accompanied by Miss Barbara Jolding spent the week-end here with Miss MacBride's grandmother, Mrs. H. W. MacBride.

Mrs. Clyde Watson of Woodstock, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Black, High Street for two weeks. Mrs. Black entertained a few friends at tea and a social hour Friday, complimentary to her mother. Other guests were: Mrs. Perley Whitney, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt, Mrs. Rennie Stephenson and Mrs. Caroline Cogger.—Houlton Pioneer Times.

Miss Beatrice Wallace has gone to Saint John to enter the General Public Hospital as a student nurse.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Carleton Charles, born at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, Feb. 8th.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Carter on Wednesday. There were eight members present and 6 visitors. A quilt was taken off to be donated to the Red Cross and another almost pieced. A picnic supper was served after which the devotional and business sessions were held. Meeting closed with Miss Phoebe Benedict. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lee McLellan.

Mrs. Freddie Wilson has arrived home with her daughters, Nellie Marie, and Charlene, after spending two months in Woodstock at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Thornton.

David Wolhaupter arrived home on Saturday from a trip to Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. C. J. DeWitt and daughter, Myrna, left for their home in Fredericton on Friday, after visiting Mr. and Fred Briggs for a week.

Mrs. Spurgeon Carpenter spent an afternoon recently at the home of her son Perley and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. R. McLellan. Miss Ruth McLellan, stenographer in the Royal Bank, was also a week-end guest of her mother.

Mrs. Thomas McBride spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. R. Currie of Richmond Corner Road.

THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA LOOKED AFTER BY THE RED CROSS

The Canadian Red Cross, symbol of mercy to the world over, has again taken to the high seas, this time with a new system whereby survivors of Axis-destroyed vessels can be completely clothed immediately they are picked up at sea. Previously, shipwrecked sailors were outfit by the Red Cross after they had been brought into port, but it was felt that looking after survivors' comforts until the rescue vessel docked was too great a strain on the already over-

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Through this new system, only recently put into operation, survivors' baggage bags containing warm clothing, underwear, toilet supplies, etc., are issued by the Canadian Red Cross to all Navy and merchant vessels leaving Canadian ports.

Since the outbreak of war, hundreds of shipwreck survivors have passed through Red Cross depots where they have exchanged their torn, salt and oil stained garments for warm clothing, underwear, socks, sweaters and mitts knitted by women volunteers all over Canada. Red Cross distributing centres have been set up in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, in Quebec along the shores of the lower St. Lawrence and in British Columbia.

This new system does not mean, however, that the work of these centres will cease. Not everything a survivor needs can be put into a sea-going baggage bag. One old dockhand asked if the Red Cross could supply him with a new pair of glasses so

that he could read the news, as his own were resting on the bottom of the Atlantic.

His buddy, next in line, then spoke up: "Ow about me, I lost me specs and me teeth too. Last I saw of me 'choppers' they was grinnin' at me from a bucket of water on deck and I 'ad no time to go fishin' for them."

The spirit and cheerfulness of these men who have been through such frightful experiences is amazing. Some of them have been torpedoed as many as seven times and yet are always impatient to get on another ship. Their tales are both tragic and amusing and their requests few. In fact, they are usually most hesitant about accepting anything but the bare necessities.

It is amazing how most of the lads can laugh at their misfortunes. One survivor who had to have some of his fingers amputated, on being discharged from the hospital, came to the Red Cross to have the fingers of his gloves stuffed, to keep the stumps warm and also for the sake of appear-

ance. On one hand just the little finger stood straight out. So he laughed heartily and remarked that "No one could say that wasn't daisy—and all he needed was a cup of tea in his hand!"

In addition to this service in Canada, a monthly grant of \$10,000 has been made to the British Navy League and nine other societies in Britain since the beginning of the war, to be expended on material and supplies for the men of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy. A new arrangement is now operating whereby the British Sailors' Society, with hospitals and supervisors at 65 ports, are undertaking to distribute Canadian Red Cross clothing and aid to needy Canadian sailors.

The Canadian Red Cross Campaign to raise ten million dollars for 1943 will soon be in full swing. A considerable portion of this money will be devoted to the supplying of comforts for shipwreck survivors.

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