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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1943

A GOOD RESOLUTION

The County Council at its last session passed a resolution recommending that the government, among other things, make a survey of the educational situation with a view to its improvement. The move is a timely one. There was a time when we in New Brunswick were inclined to be complacent about our system of education. There is no doubt that a boy or girl who is ambitious, or whose circumstances are favorable, can obtain an excellent education without leaving this province, primary, grammar school, and university or Normal School.

There are however a large number of young people who are unable to take advantage of the opportunity, or who are too indifferent to do so. The war has brought this condition to light in a stronger and more disagreeable manner than would have been the case in peace time. Army examiners tell us that in interviewing soldiers from some sections of the province they will find whole platoons where scarcely a man had gone beyond grade 4 in school; and the answer: "I can neither read nor write" or "I can sign my name, but that is all" is appallingly frequent. In fact some young men can hardly express themselves in speech, either in French or English.

Some of these men would make excellent N. C. O.'s or officers if they had had a chance in earlier life. As it is they are condemned for the rest of their days, both in the army and when they return to civil life, to be the bawlers of wood and drawers of water; for it is very difficult for a man to go anywhere in these days unless he has at least a decent primary education.

Carleton County is not by any means one of the chief offenders, but even in our own county some illiteracy exists. This should not be. It is a difficult problem to solve, for there are many young people out of the way places who have no ambition to get an education.

None the less it is a problem that has got to be solved if this province is going to have a citizenry that will compare favorably with that of other provinces and other countries.

RUSSIA TRIUMPHS

The Russian steam roller continues to roll. Advances are being reported almost daily from every part of the long front. The great German army in front of Stalingrad has been exterminated. The Caucasus is being steadily reconquered. In the Vornesch sector huge casualties have been inflicted on the Germans. Slightly farther south Russian columns are gradually bearing down on Rostov in spite of stubborn resistance.

We have been warned, and properly so, not to become unduly jubilant about the Russian victories. We have been warned that the Germans are still terribly strong and that as yet only the outer ring of their wall of steel has been cracked. But taking all this into account the fact remains that the Russians have inflicted smashing defeats upon the invading forces.

It is quite true that the Germans still hold most of White Russia, the Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia and Poland, and that a huge extent of country lies between the Russian advance guard and Germany. At the same time the flower of the German army lies dead on the Russian plains, and never again can Germany be as strong as she was in 1941, and even in the summer and early fall of this year.

It seems fantastic now that eighteen months ago leading military authorities were giving the Russian army just three weeks to survive. In the months that have intervened there were times when the brave defenders seemed to be almost at their last gasp. But each time dogged courage and skilful leadership averted final disaster. At the beginning of what many people think will be Germany's year of defeat the Russians are stronger than ever.

CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA BRISTOL SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$10.00—Mrs. Stanley Lockhart, Mrs. Annie M. Phillips.
\$5.00—Arthur Ford; S. N. Banks; E. R. Marich.
\$4.00—George C. Marsh.
\$2.00—Mrs. Louise Greer, D. A. Somerville, Ray Anderson, H. A. MacDougall.
\$1.00—W. Milton, Edgar Burnett, Gladstone Merritt, Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mrs. G. W. Somerville, Mont. Clean, Guy Welch, Marcus Mead, Dr. Burley, W. A. Simonson, Wiley Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Hunter, Frank Boyer, A. Somerville, D. DeMerchant, H. Storey.

The Churches

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Best, M. A. Rector

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 7,

9 a. m. Holy Communion at Parish Church

11 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Luke's.

7 p. m. Evensong at St. Luke's

Wed. Feb. 10 7.30 p. m. Men's Club in Parish Hall.

D. R. Bishop of Woodstock was Counsel for the Plaintiff and Mon. W. P. Jones, K. C. for the Defendant.

Books now on order: Little Man; I Saw Two Englanders; Mr. Parkington; The Saga of San Demotrio; The Mediterranean; My Heart for Hostage; The Conspirators; Fire Drake;

Books purchased by Friends of the Library in 1943:

Saxon Asche, Secret Agent; Last Semester; A Forest World; The Talking Clock; Murder Up My Sleeve; The Flying U Strikes; Robbers' Roost; The Mysterious Rider; The Light of Western Stars; A Solitary Horseman; The Trail of Conflict; Here Comes the Sun; Wild Wind; The Patriotic Murders; And Then There Were None; Disputed Passage; Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal; Matched Pearls; The Beloved Stranger; Marriage is a Private Affair; The Venables; The Lieutenant's Lady; Dave Dawson With Air Corps; Dave Dawson at Dunkirk; Dave Dawson With Convoy Patrol; Dave Dawson with R.A.F.; Pollyanna's Door to Happiness; Bamb's Children; Renni; Secret Flight; New Wonder Book of Knowledge; Ludwig Beethoven; Happy Tramp; Just Mary; Love of Swift River; The War Third Year; Anthology of Canadian Poetry; Flying Colors; The Ace of Knives; School for Eternity; Things a Boy Can Do With Chemistry; The Call of the Wild; Bright 20 the Wanderer; The Kremlin and the People; Nine Days Wonder; A Toast to Tomorrow; Found Treasure; Fielding's Folly; Senator Marlowe's Daughter.

A smart Military wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, Saskatoon on Saturday morning, January 15th at 9.30 when L. Cpl. Blanch B. Boerjan of the transport division of the C. W. A. C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boerjan, of Elrose, Saskatoon, became the bride of Trooper Carl Edwin McCallum, of the Canadian Army, Tank Corps, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. McCallum of Woodstock, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. O'Leary. The bride who looked smart in her uniform was attended by her sister, Miss Viola Boerjan and Trooper J. Staples of Fredericton, N. B. was groomsmen.

Later a wedding breakfast was served at the Gorm Cafe.

After spending a few days in the city, the happy couple returned to their duties at Dundurn Military Camp. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boerjan, parents of the bride were present at the ceremony.

On Saturday evening a number of friends from the military camps and city gathered at the Bessborough Hotel, and staged a jolly party in honor of the newly-weds.

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INTERESTING CASE

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the road from Jacksonville to Lakeville and DeLong, who was driving a Government truck loaded with gravel came from the Estey Road, so-called, into the Lakeville Road. The collision occurred in the ditch on the west side of the Lakeville Road.

The Judge held that the Lakeville Road was not a thorough road except where so marked with signs, and that the accident was caused wholly by the negligence of the Plaintiff in not keeping a proper lookout and in driving on the wrong side of the road.

He found a verdict for the Defendant. D. R. Bishop of Woodstock was Counsel for the Plaintiff and Mon. W. P. Jones, K. C. for the Defendant.

FOUR MEMBERS

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About the House; Our Hearts Were Young and Gay; Stallion; The Book of Small;

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The Resolution Committee submitted the following resolutions:

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4. That this Presbyterial heartily commend the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the steps they have taken towards the curtailment of Alcoholic beverages and it is our sincere hope that a still greater curtailment will follow.

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MRS. W. GIBSON

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works will not soon be forgotten.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Aurilla, Mrs. MacEachern of Toronto and Ann, Mrs. Rudolph Lieber, Cambridge, Maryland, and one granddaughter Mary Ann Tolmie, Toronto; three sisters Mrs. Warren Hale, Mrs. Arthur Birmingham and Miss Lou McElroy and two brothers, George and Everett McElroy all of Grafton.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her brother, George McElroy. Capt. S. B. Proffitt conducted the service. Mrs. Percival Corbett sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and members of the United Church choir sang favorite hymns of Mrs. Gibson.

The pall bearers were four nephews: Robert Hale, Murray McElroy, John Hale and Douglas McElroy.

Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

18TH ANNUAL

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T. Gaskin, charter member of the Kilmuir auxiliary, Mrs. W. S. Benn, life member and charter member Richmond Auxiliary, Mrs. Harold Hood, Elizabeth Corbett Auxiliary, and Miss Grant, supply secretary of the Maritime Conference Branch.

As Miss Effie Strong read each

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name a daffodil was placed in a vase in memory of the deceased member. Mrs. Granville McLellan sang Crossing the Bar.

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Debec, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following slate of officers, who were duly elected: past president, Mrs. F. V. Bishop; president, Mrs. A. C. Brooks; 1st vice president, Mrs. LeBaron Anderson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. F. Colwell; recording secretary, Miss Effie M. Strong; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hatfield; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. A. T. Henderson; secretary for mission circles and affiliated C. G. I. T., Mrs. J. E. Munson, Jacksonville; Mission bands and baby bands, Mrs. F. H. Carle, East Florenceville; associate members, Mrs. T. M. Cummins; supply secretary, Mrs. D. A. McBride; community friendship secretary, Mrs. John Ogilvie; literature secretary, Mrs. Cox Tompkins; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. William Robinson; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. E. Milley; press secretary, Miss Alice Tilley, Jacksonville.

An exercise by the Ella Dobson Mission Band and later a discussion on how to interest people in mission brought the afternoon session to a close. The exercise was entitled: Building for Christ. Those taking part were Patay Hay, Frances Noble, Betty Kilpatrick, Jacqueline Kilam, DeLores Mercer, Ina Troy and Thelma Nickerson. Anna Stone gave a reading: "Where are you going?"

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5. That every effort be made to have the Missionary Monthly in every church home and not only the homes of the members of the W. M. S.

6. That the promotion of new Auxiliaries, the C. G. I. T. be our aim for 1943.

7. That each Auxiliary take steps to promote Christian Education in the schools in its area.

I. O. D. E. RECEIVES

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W. Maxwell, Councilors—Mrs. R. L. Simms, Mrs. A. B. Brooks, Mrs. M. M. Hay, Mrs. J. Brody, Mrs. H. M. Belyea, Mrs. D. McLean