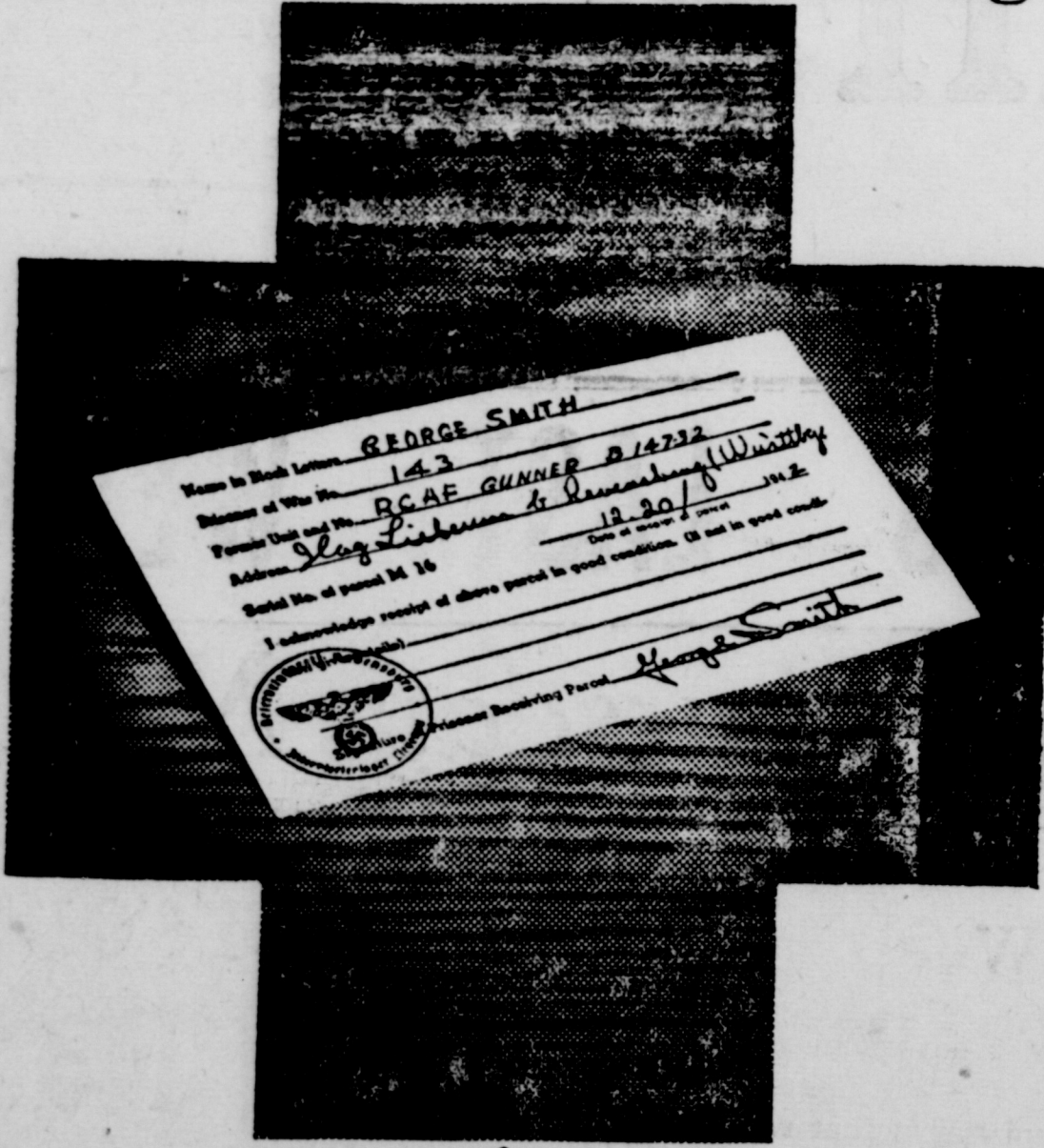


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Waterville

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur LePage and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeWare on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Clendenning, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Randolph Rourke.

Fred Springer and Arlo Mason are confined to the house with the mumps.

Al Palmer has purchased a new cow.

Arnold McLean Jacksontown was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur LePage on Friday.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Porter on Tuesday night for Mrs. Charlie Mahar (nee Doris DeLong) who was recently married. She received many beautiful gifts. At midnight a delicious lunch was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Pte. Lloyd DeWare is home on leave for a few days.

Addie DeLong was a dinner guest of Al Palmer on Friday.

Leitha DeLong is helping Mrs. Gerald DeWare with her household duties.

Knowlesville

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehouse spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Mrs. Osbert Whitehouse and son Lorne have finished sawing wood at Robert Guthrie's.

Robert Guthrie and Harold Jones spent Thursday in Woodstock.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clarence LePage. A fair number were present.

Pte. Claude Corey and Stanley Whitehouse have been home on leave, but have now returned to their respective stations.

Mrs. Lester Oakes, Bath spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. George Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Currie.

Mrs. Lester Oakes, Bath had supper on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie.

Miss Olive Guthrie, Glassville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehouse.

The mumps are still prevalent in the district. Eugene Whitehouse and Kenneth Avery are confined to their homes at present.

Many friends are sorry to hear that our mailman, Mr. John Hood, is confined to the Bath Hospital.

Mr. Fred Scott is driving the mail temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Miss Dorothy Lyons, and Vaughan Lyons called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehouse on Saturday last.

Carletonbury

The home of John Gaskin, El River was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Mr. Gaskin took two children, clad only in their night clothes to a neighbors home. The family lost everything but the radio, and are still staying with neighbors.

Ptes. John Grant, Howard Grant, Allison McFarlane of Fredericton spent the week-end at their homes.

Meductic

Cpl. Ernest MacDonald of the Provost Corps of Montreal spent a week here with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stairs, Northampton, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Porter of Benton Ridge were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman at Hay's.

Miss Audrey McEnlin and Mrs. Clayton Rogers were calling on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummings have their hands full at present as the entire family is sick with the mumps.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Roberts Friday night. The mystery box, given by Mrs. Hayward Grant was won by Mrs. George Walker.

Charles Gough and daughter Glenna were calling on friends one afternoon last week.

The Girls' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Hayward Grant with the president Mrs. Wilfred Jewett in the chair. Some of the officers were absent including the secretary Miss Glenna Scott. After the business session a contest was held with Miss Loretta Dickinson as winner.

The High School Dance which was to have been held in the Hawshaw hall the 4th was postponed until the eleventh.

Miss Jean Pawsey and Miss Velma Porter were visiting friends in Fredericton last Friday.

Helen Porter of Benton Ridge spent last week as guests of Miss Velma Porter.

Sliding seems to be great sport in Canterbury Hill, but one slide had a narrow escape from being fast over.

Bob Dow's bus came so close to them that the girls ditched their sleds in a hurry. You would have thought that they had just applied a brushing up of powder if you could have seen their faces.

Your correspondent wishes to say that he never saw a more whole hearted response to the Red Cross in the many times the appeal has been made. Although the subscriptions on an average are not large they are given most willingly, persons regarding it a privilege to donate.

Allen Hall was calling on friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Franklin and Mrs. Harold Franklin drove to Houlton one day recently. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Franklin's father, Mr. Conrod.

Mrs. Miles Hagerman held a gospel sing-song at her home Sunday evening.

Eugene Sharp was a week-end visitor to his wife and family here.

Bloomfield

We are pleased to learn that Miss Lorraine Black is making good progress at the Fisher Memorial Hospital and expects to leave soon for a short stay at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald, Upper Woodstock.

Radio mechanic Ronald Williamson of the R. C. A. F. stationed at Gaspe, spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, the Custom House.

Miss Grace Jewett has been a visitor at the home of Miss Velma Black, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents on Sunday last.

Friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. Russell Congie and daughter Lois are sick and hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Carolyn Arlene. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing well under the capable nursing of Mrs. Harry Becklin.

Mr. Arnold Cunningham has been helping Mr. John McCorquindale to cut wood for the past week.

The Y. P. U. of the United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham, with Mr. Archie Fleming in the chair, on Thursday night, after a short business session and a talk by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Campbell, the members adjourned for a sliding party on Guy Black's hill.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cunningham on Monday evening. Mr. Archie Fleming, in the chair. The subject under discussion being: "Market Prices and Production". Those taking part were: Percy Cunningham, Guy Black, Glen Black, Ronald Black, Harrison Black and the secretary Arnold Cunningham, who reported the findings to the parent society.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Guy Black on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Helen Stokes in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer and praise and afterward matters of missionary interest were dealt with.

The members of the Red Cross, held their meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Rutherford MacLachlan. Nine members were present. Several finished articles were handed in, including ten pairs of socks from Mrs. G. W. Shaw. The members wish to acknowledge with thanks quilt patches, from Mrs. Roxie Keetch, Woodstock.

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Glassville

Mrs. Jack McFarland is visiting relatives in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Welch, Bristol, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clair and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Derrah.

Mrs. Gordon Spence has returned to her home in Juniper, having spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont.

Miss Elva Sweet has returned home after visiting friends in Juniper.

Jean Hovey, student at Bristol, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Y. P. U. hit to West Glassville on Friday evening and had a sliding party. Afterwards they were invited to the home of Miss Ruth Ronald, where they played games and a lunch was served by Miss Ronald. All reported an enjoyable evening.

The Y. P. U. will meet this week at the home of Allen McIntosh.

Friends of John D. Hood are very sorry that he is a patient in the Bath Hospital. All hope that he will soon be able to return to his home.

Mrs. William Margison spent several days in Juniper with her sister, Mrs. Claude Fitzgerald.

Gerald Fitzgerald is working in the Post Office at Juniper at the present time.

Jacqueline and Mebel Perry spent the week-end with Winnie Allen.

Kathleen Hovey spent Friday evening in Argyle with friends.

Harry Barter, made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. James Hovey and Miss Marie McCain motored to Bristol last Friday afternoon.

Phillip Dier spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jam. Johnny Young and William Fisher were dinner guests of Mrs. James Hovey on Wednesday.

Fred Hannington, Juniper spent the week-end at his home here.

Wilfred Pearson made a business trip to Bristol on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joyce Black called on Janet Stone Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn and family spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Archie McBrine.

Roy Porter went to Fredericton on Monday where he has joined the Army.

Alexander Quinn called on friends here Tuesday morning.

Jacksontown

One group of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Colby Rockwell. A quilt was quilted. Those present were Mrs. Barry Young, Mrs. Harold Gattley, Mrs. Ernest Strong, and Miss Myrtle Wolhaupter. Another group met with Mrs. E. Everett, one quilt was quilted, Mrs. J. Good won the mystery box. It was decided to hold a variety sale next Red Cross day. Several knitted articles were handed in. Those present were Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. Good, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. J. Dow, Miss M. Alexander, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. G. Kitchen.

Our teacher, Miss Myrtle Wolhaupter was called to her home on Thursday night. Her father was seriously hurt while working in the woods and passed away before morning.

Mrs. Albert Chambers has been confined to her bed with La grippe.

Several farmers from this place attended the United Farmers' Annual meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Irvine McLean and Mr. Miles McLean spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Charleston, St. Thomas and Simonds.

Mrs. Floyd Everett has taken the St. Thomas school for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Arthur McCain and son Richard, Johnville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Mallory.

Mrs. Jack Vail, Jacksontown, also visited Mrs. Mallory.

Mr. Mallory who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernice McIntosh, Stanstead, returned on Saturday.

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Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ralston.

Miss Joleen Cleghorn left this week for Saint John where she has joined the C.W.A.C.

Miss Page, returned from McAdam after spending the week-end with her parents.

Oakville

Owing to the illness of their teacher Marjorie and Neale Rideout did not return to school until Tuesday.

The community was saddened with the sudden passing of Mr. A. Wolhaupter. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Arnold MacBride and baby daughter have returned home from the Lindsay. Mrs. McBride had been staying with her mother for some time.

We are sorry to hear of Archie Wilson's sickness. He was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock on Monday - as he had taken an ill turn. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth McLellan spent the week-end here with her mother.

Miss Idella DeWitt spent last week at Victoria Corner, guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Whitehouse and Mr. Whitehouse.

Plymouth

A number of young people from Plymouth, attended the Basketball Tournament in Fredericton.

The school opened on March 1st with Miss Eva McLean as teacher.

The Plymouth Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Blackmore. The

work consisted of quilting a quilt and putting blocks together for another quilt. Eight members were present.

A letter of thanks was read from Maurice (Bud) Haynes of Scotland expressing his thanks for his box, and he prefers New Brunswick to Scotland, as they do not have any of our enjoyable winter sports. At the close of the meeting supper was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Eva McLellan.

Word has been received by Mrs. Harry Reid of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Springfield, Vermont.



WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted

1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.

2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.

3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.

4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.

5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

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Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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