

TO-DAY - PRINCE EDWARD - AND SAT.

SHOWS 3.15-7-9.10 - BE EARLY

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ALSO - "ON TO VICTORY" - Great Canadian War Film - NEWS AND THE FOUR CORNERS

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MATINEE 3.15-NIGHT 7 AND 8.45

WITH A PRICE ON HIS HEAD . . . Jesse James dared to return to help his homefolk in their fight against the railroad.

ROY ROGERS
JESSE JAMES AT BAY
GEORGE "Gabby" HAYES
SALLY PAYNE
GALE STORM

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

PLUS "ON TO VICTORY" - Canadian Industry in War Effort - Travelogue Cartoon and Jungle Girl Chap. 8

TO-NIGHT - : EMPIRE : - AND SAT.

SHOWS 7 & 8.45-MATINEE SAT. ONLY 2.30

A THRILL-A-MINUTE! A SHIVER-A-SECOND!

BASIL RATHBONE
HUGH HERBERT
BROD CRAWFORD
and BELA LUGOSI

The BLACK CAT

with **GALE SONDERGAAR**
ANNE GWYNNE
GLADYS COOPER
CECILIA LOFTUS
CLAIRE DODD

EXTRA-Stranger Than Fiction-Heart of France-Take It Or Leave It-Crackpot Cruise

The Service Of Youth

By Sir Robert Wood, K.B.E., C.B. (Deputy Secretary, British Board of Education)

At a tea-discussion meeting of the Royal Empire Society, when Lord Aberdeen presided, the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsbottom, M.P., President of the Board of Education, was to have given an address on "The Service of Youth." He was prevented owing to indisposition, and Sir Robert Wood, K.B.E., C.B., took his place.

Mr. Wood said that as he had some connection with the Boy Scout Movement for about twenty years, and the Service of Youth comes into that part of the Board's work for which he had some responsibility, he had been asked to fill the gap. Recently he was walking in the back streets of Hoxton, while he was talking to the wife and child of a boy who had been discovered one of his old Scouts whom he knew as a ragged little urchin living in the slums.

When he saw the child, he was reminded of the story of the boy who had been discovered one of his old Scouts whom he knew as a ragged little urchin living in the slums. He was talking to the wife and child of a boy who had been discovered one of his old Scouts whom he knew as a ragged little urchin living in the slums.

the strains and stresses of war the young folk shall continue to have some care and interest shown towards them.

The immediate object was to secure that the work of these bodies was maintained as fully as possible, or even extended, and grants have been made available through the Board by the Exchequer to assist them. I am glad to say that despite the undoubted difficulties, there has been a really substantial increase in the work of looking after young people. The purpose in view that the Government has taken as an emergency measure, it is a great mistake to think this is simply a war-time job. This Service of Youth is definitely linked up with the educational system. For the time being a full and formal recognition is being given to the question of the leisure of the adolescent; it is a matter of State concern. As you all know, the children of this country leave school at about the age of 14; only a small proportion have any education or any kind of educational supervision after that age. Quite a large number belong to different juvenile organizations, such as those I have mentioned, but something like two-thirds of the young folk are not under any form of supervision when they leave school and are really turned adrift. Too often, as a result, the foundations, which are not bad foundations, laid in the ordinary elementary school, are not built upon and a great deal of our educational effort runs to waste. It is a great mistake to think that education can be, or is, finished at 14. I am not at all sure that the Service of Youth is a thing which should go on indefinitely; what I mean is that education is not something which is confined to the four walls of a classroom. It is primarily the business of imparting little specific doses of knowledge. The process of education is to provide an environment in which young people can grow, and the object is to create in them a right attitude of mind. Our business is to see that they are properly tended and eventually harvested off like plants. It is to take their place in the Service of Youth is a partnership between voluntary workers, the local authorities and the State, and to secure the provision of an environment in which they can grow. The Service of Youth is a partnership between voluntary workers, the local authorities and the State, and to secure the provision of an environment in which they can grow.

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(Experimental Farms News)

Satisfactory returns from the garden can be, to a very large measure, obtained from well grown good seed that has been properly cleaned and stored. In fact, with proper attention paid to storage, many of the garden seeds will retain their germination at a fairly high level for several years.

Should garden seed be home grown, the proper thing to do is first to thresh and clean it, being sure that drying and curing has been thoroughly done, states T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The best place to store garden seed is where a uniform, moderate temperature can be maintained with a dry atmosphere. Protection against rats, mice, birds and insect pests should be provided. It is also important that good ventilation should be provided. Heating of seed in storage is the cause of serious losses and although seed may seem to be quite dry, the seed of beans, beets and corn will sometimes absorb moisture from the air and become injured by heating, though dryness is an important essential. Storing garden seed in strong, fairly fine mesh bags will be found satisfactory, provided the bags are not piled in large solid piles. Strips of lumber placed horizontally between the layers of bags will aid in the ventilation. Bin storage may be used but should be small to medium in size. In any case a careful watch should be maintained to protect the seed from heating. Small lots of seed can be stored effectively in small suitable fine cotton or in paper containers that are provided with ventilation.

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which has existed, and exists, in this country is due to their ignorance and sheer neglect. It always seems to me preposterous that a young man can spend endless time, endless patience and endless inquiry in cleaning and maintaining his motor cycle while not having the faintest spark of interest, or the least care for the much more wonderful mechanism of his own body. That is what happens far too often. We shall do something which is really worth while if we can persuade the young folk of the country that it is a duty to oneself and to the State to be healthy and avoid unmanly ways of life. I think that is a very good gospel to offer to the young.

The next quality is self-forgetfulness. The war has brought to light a very widespread readiness to serve among the whole community, and certainly not least among the younger element. I very deliberately say "brought to light" and not "brought into being" because I believe that the desire is there, very often latent, lacking the opportunity, the stimulus to get it into action. It is the very basis of democratic citizenship, this self-forgetfulness, and we should give it every opportunity in its development. All the voluntary juvenile organizations include some form of service in their activities. Boys and girls are attracted to the notion of doing something, they do not want to be out of it. It is finding expression in the formation of Youth Service groups - bands of young people getting together to see what they can do now or less outside the front door. Variety is essential, for what we have here is not a new youth movement, it is something more vital, it is a movement of youth itself, and the variety of local colour, local interest and form, is, I believe, a great safeguard against the possible dangers which might be inherent in any national youth movement such as is talked about. We do not want our young people to be regimented, we want them to grow in their individual capacities, not to be put into one particular little mould.

When we come to anything like the way of texts or morals for adolescents I believe it is tremendously important to go for practice and not for preaching. The first lessons in citizenship may well be learned in the Scout troop or the Girl Guides, where the boy or girl becomes a member of a small community. The microcosm of the club can be taken to the town, village or even the State.

Then there is the third quality - self-possession. I think it is an awful pity that we have to talk about self-possession in an amorphous mass. It will not do any harm if we always keep in mind that we are not dealing with youth as some kind of abstraction, but as a number of individuals, and what we have to do therefore is not to train up youth or handle it as if it were some kind of army, but to remember the individual boy and girl and enable them to give their being so that they can grow and bring their gifts to full fruit.

That, I think, dismisses the three qualities. What are we doing to stimulate this service? Quite a lot is going on and it might be thought to be comparatively easy when there is the stimulus of the war and the numerous opportunities which the war opens up. But is this a temporary growth? Anybody who talks about the future is a bold man, but unfortunately my President was on more than one occasion made speeches saying what is in his mind with regard to educational developments after the war.

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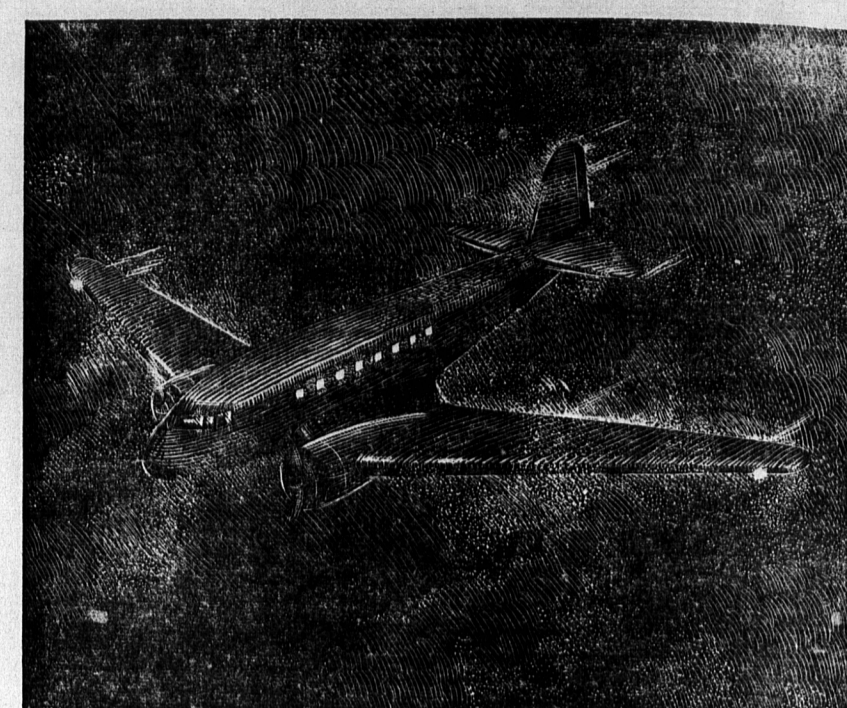
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that they are able to fit into their environment is the business of the education people alone to fight the battle. It is a national concern which the nation must make its business, the people have to come to the aid of the nation, and when they re-birth Jerusalem, the job was done, who sat back and panned these words: "So built we the wall for the people had a mind to work." I believe that is how we are going to get our educational system built up in this country.

Mr. Stanley Geary told of a Boy Scout whom he employed in his War Comforts effort. When the boy left school at 14, his father was willing for him to go to night school, but owing to the war the night schools did not open. He was very bright and original, and if it was going to be some years before he had a chance of getting further education his future would be seriously handicapped. With regard to his physical fitness, the speaker had given him a pair of dumb bells, but the Scoutmaster had been called up and the boys were getting no further training. He would like to know how to help him.

Sir Alfred Pickford, speaking for the Boy Scout Movement, said he was frankly afraid of compulsion, and wished the speaker would make a definite statement on that. Scout headquarters were determined to fight against compulsion, but they had been hints that such would be used to get every young person about something. The Scout movement was a well-balanced system of education; it provided for the physical, mental and spiritual make-up of the boy. They should cater for those three stages. Young people wanted direction, not dragging. A good deal had been said about the voluntary organizations; he wanted to see these nice words translated into action. The Scout movement was prepared to extend the advantages of scouting to a larger number of boys but could not afford to do so. It wanted to be part of the national movement; it did not want paid Scoutmasters, but it needed paid organizers, and he wished to know whether money would be forthcoming for this purpose. With regard to Mr. Geary's remarks, the fact that the Scoutmaster had been called up should make no difference; many troops were being run by the Patrol Leaders since their Scoutmasters were called up.

Sir Frederick Sykes proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and to the Chairman. We were fighting for more than our lives, we were fighting for the lives of our children and their children. He thanked Sir Robert Wood for his address, and he wished also to thank those who had taken part in the discussion.

WAR'S HARVEST

It seems but yesterday I looked with pride Upon my baby's face. So like a rose The velvet of the petals, pinky white. The older children come with whoops of war Like savage hord that creeps. In warning grave, a just command Go sorry now, my baby sleeps. Today no call to arms, may e'en mother's love No crash of earth, no storm above Can wake him now. Mid crash and roar O'er war torn earth on far-flung shore From shot and shell of Hun and Hell The only harvest Hate e'er reaps. That laid him low. With manful brow My soldier sleeps. No longer, I, but God his vigil keeps - Elizabeth Cahill, Alberton, P. E. I.

NAAFI IN THE RED

LONDON-(CP)-One year's accounts of the British Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes-NAAFI for short-providing catering and entertainment, showed a loss of the equivalent of \$1,862,000 because of Norway and France evacuations.

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