

Girl Guide News



Provincial Headquarters... Owing to changes on the executive there has been a regrettable delay in ordering supplies from Dominion Headquarters.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GUIDE COMPANIES (Trinity Church) Mrs. W. M. Rowe, District Commissioner of his many friends yesterday on Dec. 10th, and enrolled the following recruits Marjory Munn, Margaret Winesley, Jane Johnstone, Margaret Coffin and Shirley Huestis.

Two five-year Service Stars were presented one to P. L. Bessie Conn and one to P. L. Louise MacDougall. Both these Guides were congratulated on their faithful service.

Second Class Badges were presented to Hazel Wright and Mildred Cudmore. Several Proficiency Badges and Service Stars were presented to other Guides.

On Sunday, Dec. 14 Trinity Church and Ransers formed the Choir for the White Gift Service. Last evening the Social Hall was a hive of industry when each Guide was busy doing her bit towards preparing for the Christmas Tea. It is hoped all friends will show real interest and support this undertaking.

The Eastern Guardian

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FOX PELTS.—Mr. J. J. Stewart Montague, will receive Fox Pelts throughout the season for the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited, Summerside, and the Charlottetown Fur Sales Limited, Charlottetown. L-357-12-10-13-16-18-20.

BIRTHS

MACINTOSH—At Rose Valley on Dec. 10, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntosh, a son, Elmer. (Patriot please copy).

KEENAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 16, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Keenan, a daughter, Anna Perceval.

DEATHS

MULLINS—Suddenly at Albany, Dec. 17, 1941, Stamford Mullins of Tryon. Funeral notice later.

MACLEWEN—At St. Peter's Hospital, Dec. 17, 1941, Mr. Ernest MacLewen in his 68th year. Funeral notice later.

MACMURRAY—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1941, Miss Ella Hillidge MacMurray. Funeral from MacLean Funeral Home this Thursday, service starting at 2:30, funeral leaving at 3, interment Sherwood Cemetery.

JENKINS—At Alexandria on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1941, Mrs. Alfred Jenkins in her 76th year. Funeral from her late residence tomorrow (Friday) service starting at 2 o'clock, interment Cross Roads Cemetery. The late Mrs. Jenkins is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire Phone 149

EXTRA PALE SILVER FOX PUPS FOR SALE

848 an extra pale silver male is the father or grandfather of these pups. He was produced from a father and daughter mating. His father's brother, a pale silver pup brought the HIGHEST PRICE out of 80,000 PELTS on Lamson's London Sales. His father's sister produced a champion pelt, 848 and his sons produced 97% pale 30% non pale. When mated to females of different blood lines the results so far are a high percentage of good pales. In some cases with 1/2 silver females producing entire litters of pales.

J. ROBERT MUTCH Charlottetown, R. R. 5 Ranch 5 Miles From Charlottetown L-633-12-18,21.

Say to Your Grocer I Want BRAHMIN ORANGE PEKOE TEA You will enjoy its superior quality

Observes Birthday



His Worship, Mayor Roy Holman, was receiving the congratulations of his many friends yesterday on the observance of his 54th birthday. A member of the City Council for about 12 years, he was elected Mayor at the last civic elections February 14, 1940.

Salvage work is discussed

"As the Federal Government intended that the members from the respective Dominion constituencies were to organize the salvage campaign, we are waiting for their leadership." His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman said in a public statement at City Hall last night. Several Councillors were present awaiting a Council meeting, which failed to materialize because a quorum did not attend, when the statement was made.

Mayor Holman explained that many citizens were anxious to contribute articles of salvage towards the war effort but have been unable to dispose of their collection. He had received a number of inquiries as to whether or not there was a Salvage Corps in the city. He said that the City Council was not responsible for the work but had offered to undertake it. However, he had taken the matter up with Mr. Lester Douglas, M. P., and was told by him that the Charlottetown and County of St. John's Salvage Corps was planning to handle it.

While attending the Federation of Mayors Conference at Ottawa, he had been informed that the Corps of salvage in this province would be looked after by the Federal representatives.

He understood that the salvage was to be disposed of through the medium of a local collector or junk dealer. This is the way it is done in other provinces.

Coun. J. E. Stens, a member of the executive of the Carry On Canada Corps, said that he was not speaking for the Corps officially but offered the information that about six months ago they had interested themselves in the possibilities of salvage work.

After considerable investigation, the committee of the Corps decided, under the circumstances then existing, it was not feasible for them to do it. However, they later investigated the possibilities of getting some of the bodies lying along the banks across the river. They were informed that these could not be taken away without a suitable broom or some type being put there to replace them. It was explained that the bodies were there to prevent erosion along the bank.

During a short discussion which followed it was suggested by several present that a receiving depot be set up in the city where salvage could be organized.

In charge of the work could sell it to the junk man and use the proceeds for war work. Those taking part in the discussion were: Councillors Stens, MacDonald, Lapthorn, Blanchard, City Recorder K. M. Martin and Mr. J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES IN case. Finder leave at Guardian. L-637.

WANTED—CARPENTER AND mechanic tools. Exchange Store, 106 Richmond L-632-12-18-21.

WANTED—BOOTS AND SKATES, all sizes. Exchange Store, 106 Richmond. L-632-12-18-21.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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COOKS for Christmas photo graphs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-978.

SAVE TROUBLE get genuine Noma Christmas Tree Lights at Chappell & Co., 159 Queen. L-514-12-16-81.

REMINGTON Portable Typewriters make an ideal Xmas gift, see the large range of models at Miller Bros., Ltd. L-583-12-17-21.

MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED, will be open this evening and every week evening until Christmas. L-618-12-18-11.

NOVELTIES, Christmas Tree Lights, Christmas Gifts of all kinds, Rogers Hardware. L-098-12-18-19-22.

PATRONIZE Guide Tea today—Trinity Social Hall. L-639.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, Toombs Music Store. L-573-12-18-11.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court yesterday a speeder was dismissed, a drunk was fined \$5.00 and costs or 10 days.

ATTENTION FOX breeders and trappers—The Weasels and Mink real will be buying all kinds of fur furs at Chester McLeure's office, Charlottetown, Friday and Saturday. L-641.

YORK AND VICINITY — Mr. Keith Rodd, R. C. N., Vancouver, recently visited relatives in the city and at York. Mr. Rodd, Covehead, paid a business visit to York yesterday. Mrs. Lloyd MacPhail, 135 Hillside St., was a visitor to York yesterday. Mrs. Harold Metcalf and son Nelson, Victoria, are visiting at York. Mr. L. Fanning, a descendant of Gov. Fanning, is spending the winter at Harold Watts, York. The condition of Mr. Fred Watts, York, does not show much improvement. Mr. Jas MacQuarrie, Covehead, is reported much better.

WOULD SALVAGE CARFERRY — Evidence that the S. S. Charlottetown car ferry could be salvaged, was expressed by Hon. C. D. Howe in an interview with Hon. Horace Wright, president of the Salvage Corps, held recently at Ottawa. Mr. Howe went on to say that no action had yet been taken to raise the large steamer which went down off the south coast of Nova Scotia last summer while enroute to drydock in St. John, N. B. This was because no equipment was available in Canada for that work. He explained, however, that equipment to do the job in the United States had been made available here. Mr. Howe told Mr. Wright, "But the very first opportunity it is available to us, we will make an attempt to raise the sunken steamer." The assurance given by Canada's Minister of Munitions and Supply in the interview with the representative of the Salvage Corps, Mr. Wright, was that the Government, Mr. Wright urged upon Mr. Howe the need of having work started at once on the construction of a car ferry. He was told that if the work was started under the circumstances then existing, it would mean seven months; it would take 15 months. At present ice breakers would be available to assist the Prince Edward Island which is on the route. Mr. Wright pointed out that the latter would be useless as there are no facilities for loading and unloading freight.

R.C.A.F. list Of casualties OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Two men were reported killed on active service overseas, one dead from natural causes, four missing after air operations overseas and eight missing after flying operations in Canada in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 139th official casualty list issued last today.

The list brings to 1,158 the number of men killed in action and reported officially since the start of the war. Following is the casualty list with official numbers and next of kin:

Overseas Killed on active service: Kurek, Stanley Peter, Sgt., R15-990, Mrs. S. Kurek (mother) Hamilton. Taylor, John Percival, Sgt., R61-072, Mrs. S. Taylor (mother) Althabaska, Alta.

Died from natural causes: Bailey, Gordon Clinkhill, Sgt., R72074, Mrs. A. H. Bailey (mother) Toronto.

Mingling after air operations: Monk, Arthur John Benning, FO, 34692, Mrs. J. B. Monk (mother) Winnipeg. Jackson, George Charles Henry, FO, 33511, Mrs. G.C.H. Jackson (wife) Vancouver. Wellings, Frank Richard, PO, J-4890, Mrs. E. Wellings (mother) Churchstoke, Montgomery, Wales. Little, George Angus, Sgt., R588-28, Mrs. M. A. Little (mother) Winnipeg.

Canada Missing after flying operations: MacDougall, Donald Clark, Fit. Lt., C549, Mrs. J. W. MacDougall (mother) Winnipeg. Andrews, Gordon Herbert, Sgt., R978899, Mrs. H.S. Andrews (mother) Abbotsford, B. C. Mitchell, Russell Tremaine, Sgt., R88428, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell (mother) St. John's, Nfld. V. Richard, Sgt., R95310, Mrs. R. V. Richard (wife) Norwood, Man. R. W. C. Bourke, Sgt., R90-074, Mrs. T. B. Bourke (mother) Park Head, Ont.

Blakely, Robert Albert, AC, R5-5323, Mrs. V. Jones (mother) Kam-sack, Sask. Adams, Robert William, AC, R1-0740, Mrs. R. Adams (mother) Edmonton. Riley, William Dennis, Lac, R61-579, Mrs. W. Riley (mother) Regina. (MacDougall, Andrews, Mitchell, Wood, Blakely, Adams and Riley were a crew of a patrol flying boat which disappeared Dec. 15 in the sea off Nanoose Bay, B. C.)



Front Row Left to Right: L. Cpl. R. H. Jewell, L. Sgt. A. F. Johnston, Lieut. Frank J. Storey, Sgt. A. J. Larter, Cpl. W. M. Bowlan. Back Row left to right:—L. Cpl. S. E. Peppin, Signm. R. W. Gordon, Signm. R. R. Squarebriggs, Signm. C. T. Donovan, Signm. E. W. Martin, Signm. J. A. Gosbee, Signm. J. D. MacInnis, Signm. M. J. Hughes, Signm. G. C. Burgess, Signm. A. B. Andrew, at the time picture was taken, was sick in hospital and is missing from the above group.

RICH OIL STATE

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for 99 years by Sir Sam Brooke and his descendants. The Japanese are trying for quick knockouts of allied strongholds, establishment of bases, seizure of important resources and control of the west Pacific sea communication lanes to block allied reinforcement and coordination.

"Enemy landings" said a communiqué of the British far eastern command, "have taken place at Miri, Lutong state, in Sarawak, on the northwestern coast of Borneo, from which our detachments already have withdrawn, having completely destroyed the oil refinery as well as the installations on both the Miri and Seria oil fields."

In 1939, Sarawak, under the present white rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, exported \$2,400,000 in crude oil, mostly to Singapore.

In North Malaya, the heaviest fighting raged in south Kedah province along the line of the river Malacca which enters the strait of Malacca about 15 miles north of the west coast island of Penang, about 400 miles long Singapore.

The east coast fighting in the Kelat area is halted, but the British command said "there is reason to believe that enemy reinforcements are arriving" presumably by sea. It was considered unlikely that the Japanese had been able to join their forces across the jungle-clad peninsula, or that they were yet present in North Malaya in numbers great enough to constitute an imminent menace to Singapore.

Since Dec. 13 seven enemy aircraft have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. A further five have been hit, and probably destroyed or reached their bases, the communiqué added.

Unofficial estimates placed the Japanese forces operating from Thailand at two divisions, equipped with light tanks but having heavy air support. The chief danger at present was considered to be the possibility that the British supply base would be bombarded repeatedly and fiercely.

Dispatches from the Chinese capital at Chungking said that the Japanese had taken possession of the Hong Kong mainland, with much mechanized equipment destroyed by British gunfire; that Chinese troops are delivering more successful attacks against the Japanese 28 miles north of Hong Kong, causing the Japanese to rush up reinforcements and impress 1,500 Chinese civilians for military duty in the Japanese-occupied city of Canton itself.

(There were vague reports that the Portuguese island colony of Macao, which had been captured by the Japanese in Lisbon, but these were denied in Lisbon.)

ABNEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Abney W. I. met at the home of Mrs. James Richards, with the Vice President in the chair. Meeting opened by singing hymns. Bells followed by Creed in unison.

Ten members answered roll call by a sign of Christmas. A new name was added. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Mrs. Howard McKenzie reported for sick committee that there had been no sickness in the district this month.

A dictionary and flag were purchased for \$2.00 and Mrs. Roy Keenan reporting for the committee stated she had visited and presented same. The correspondence was read by secretary and discussed. Members decided to fill in the card for Red Cross and to send \$4.00 to the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion to provide a blanket and pillow for the boys on leave.

A letter of appreciation and receipt for \$2.00 was received from the Save the Children Fund. It was decided to send Christmas greeting cards to absent members. A Christmas box was packed for the children of the Protestant Orphanage this concluded the business for the evening.

The program consisted of a reading by Miss Tillie Giddings entitled "Just Before the Dawn"; a monologue "Uncle Skinklin's Christmas" by Andrews; Gordon Herbert, Sgt., R978899, Mrs. H.S. Andrews (mother) Abbotsford, B. C. Mitchell, Russell Tremaine, Sgt., R88428, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell (mother) St. John's, Nfld. V. Richard, Sgt., R95310, Mrs. R. V. Richard (wife) Norwood, Man. R. W. C. Bourke, Sgt., R90-074, Mrs. T. B. Bourke (mother) Park Head, Ont. Blakely, Robert Albert, AC, R5-5323, Mrs. V. Jones (mother) Kam-sack, Sask. Adams, Robert William, AC, R1-0740, Mrs. R. Adams (mother) Edmonton. Riley, William Dennis, Lac, R61-579, Mrs. W. Riley (mother) Regina. (MacDougall, Andrews, Mitchell, Wood, Blakely, Adams and Riley were a crew of a patrol flying boat which disappeared Dec. 15 in the sea off Nanoose Bay, B. C.)

R.A.F. Play Is success

The Royal Air Force officers' dramatic club from the local airport last night presented a play, "Tons of Money" in Prince of Wales College auditorium.

The performance was intended for presentation at the airport but partial quarantine because of scarlet fever caused a change in plans. A large crowd was in attendance.

The plot centered around the efforts of an inventor to secure his own money. The plots and counter plots created by the impersonation by the supposedly genius inventor of his own cousin reached a climax when another impersonator showed up. The arrival of the real cousin forced the inventor to apparently return to life and resulted in a humorous climax.

Robert Warcup took the part of the inventor while Kathleen Roberts appeared as his wife. They were ably supported by Ralph Edwards, Marjorie Edwards, Pamela Bagnay, Alan McLundie, Kenneth Bindloss, Evelyn McLundie, Derek Walker and George Huxford as the genuine cousin from Mexico.

The play will be repeated tonight.

Shakeup Comes

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tion on a new draft law to provide millions of men for the armed forces and President Roosevelt appealed for harmony between labor and management so that production of munitions could be accelerated.

Two successful submarine attacks and the destruction of 29 Japanese planes at Vigan on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon in the Philippines, were announced by the United States army and navy while Tokyo authorities warned that 20 American submarines were active in nearby Japanese waters.

Washington authorities had no comment to make on the Tokyo statement but it was assumed here that the obvious strategy of attempting to blockade Japan was going into effect. Japan, like Britain an island kingdom, is particularly vulnerable to sea blockade because of its reliance on other nations for practically all of its raw materials and some of its food.

To round out the picture of a continued strongly successful defence of Luzon, in the Philippines, the war department announced today that small Japanese forces trying to hold their footholds at Vigan, Legaspi and Aparri still were under assault and that Japanese vessels off the coast were attacked by army air forces. "The American forces," it added, "have the situation well in hand."

There was no tendency here to minimize the possibility that Japan had slowed her attacks on the Philippines to concentrate on the battle for Singapore. Officials followed with concern the few available details of the fighting in the Malayan jungles a few hundred miles north of that great British naval base.

At the capitol, the House of Representatives was actually all day as it met on legislation to extend the draft both upward and downward, and ran into a controversy over what the minimum age for compulsory military service should be.

As finally passed, the House bill provides for the registration of all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and makes those from 21 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service.

A bill to authorize the construction of 150,000 tons of warships was approved by the Senate and sent to the White House. The Senate also passed a compromise version of a bill giving Mr. Roosevelt extra-ordinary war powers, including that of censorship. Final action by the House was a matter of a few minutes routine, at the conclusion of its draft discussion.

At the White House, Stephen Early, the President's secretary, said the government hoped to have the rough outline of a censorship plan ready for Mr. Roosevelt as soon as the bill reaches him. Byron Price, on leave as executive editor of The Associated Press, said the House was a matter of a few minutes routine, at the conclusion of its draft discussion.

Another move resulting from the war, the government took control over all tin supplies to make sure that defense needs are met. Virtually all the United States tin supply comes from Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

In a statement, War Secretary Henry Stimson said that the entry of the United States into the war had not halted the program of lease-lend help to her allies. Shipments were stopped momen-

Former Prince Street School Teacher dies

Many of her former pupils regret to learn of the death of Miss Ella Wilfridge MacMurray, which occurred in the city yesterday. She was a retired school teacher and had taught in Prince Street School for about 15 years.

Born in Charlottetown about 75 years ago, she spent her childhood here and received her early education in Prince Street School from which she graduated as a Gold Medalist in 1880. A brilliant student, she continued her scholastic career at Prince of Wales College and graduated from that institution with honours. Later she attended college in Guelph, Ontario, returning to Charlottetown, the late Miss MacMurray joined the staff of Prince Street School where she remained for 15 years. Many present day citizens were taught their letters by her.

About 1910 she went to Victoria, B. C., where she accepted a position in one of the schools there. Upon her retirement from the teaching profession about 1924 she returned to the city and has remained here ever since.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacMurray. A sister pre-deceased her several years ago and there are no immediate survivors.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home, service starting at 2:30, funeral leaving at 3, interment Sherwood Cemetery.

Red Army

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for 200 miles south of Moscow, and about 60 miles in the Izkvin region south of Leningrad.

(The German communiqué admitted German troops are retreating, but claimed it was a part of a systematic shortening of the lines following abandoning of aggressive operations for stationary winter warfare.)

From north to south, the situation was thus presented by various sources:—

Leningrad area: A swift Soviet advance in some sectors did not permit the Germans to pick up all their wounded. Some German groups were trapped, and the Red army is heavily engaged in mopping them up. Tass announced.

Moscow area: Pravda said 90 villages are in Russian hands again as a result of fighting on Monday. Tula area, 100 miles south of Moscow: The 29th "deer's head" German division is being pursued, and nine undamaged tanks, fully fuelled and munitioned, were found abandoned by their crews "who fled without shooting," Pravda reported.

Orel area, 200 miles south of Moscow: The Soviet communiqué said 70 villages were recaptured yesterday, and 41 the day before. Volovo, 100 miles northeast of Orel and 50 miles southeast of Tula again is in Russian hands.

Pravda's correspondent said that the Germans lost 1,500 dead in five days of counter-attacks and Russian surprise night attacks in one sector.

tarily after the Pearl Harbor attack, he said, while available supplies were checked, but "shortly thereafter the procedure was established for releasing substantial quantities of lend-lease material not necessary for immediate needs of the United States." He added:—

"Subsequently, a more thorough study of the proposed shipments was made. In the over-all picture the declarations of war against the United States by Japan and the other axis powers already have resulted and will continue to result in great stimulation of our munitions industry. This must inevitably increase rather than diminish shipments to those who are fighting our common enemy."

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WHEATLEY RIVER Report for October and November: Grade X—1 Alice MacPherson, 2 Allison Carr. Grade IX—1 Annie MacCallum, 2 Grade VIII—1 Joyce Cudmore, 2 May Peters, 3 Cora Axworthy. Grade VII—1 Doreen Gallant, 2 Grade VI—1 Bennet Carr, 2 Grade V (Sr.) 1 Florence Younk-er. Grade V (Jr.) 1 Helen Cudmore, 2 Stella Peters. Grade IV—1 Jean Carr, 2 Freda MacQuarrie, 3 Hammond MacCallum. Grade III—1 Betty MacCallum, 2 Grade II (Sr.) 1 Sidney MacQuarrie, 2 Chester Younk-er. Grade II (Jr.) 1 Blanche Younk-er, 2 Winston Ford. Grade I—No exams. Perfect attendance for the month of October: Joyce Cudmore, Freda MacQuarrie. Perfect attendance for the month of November: Helen Cudmore, Freda MacQuarrie, Jean Carr, Anita Peters. Teacher—Mary Gallant.

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