"Your Army Leaders"

COL. J. G. K. STRATHY

COLONEL J. G. K. STRATHY, 38, of Toronto, who is Director of Military Training for the Canadian Army. Col. Strathy was a Toronto bond dealer and stock broker in civil life. Associated with the Non-Permanent Active Militia for many years prior to the war, he went on Active Service in November, 1940, and was appointed to Royal Military College military staff with the rank of major. He served overseas, where he was for a time on the staff of a Senior Officers' School. He was appointed to the Directorate of Military Training at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, in September, 1942. He was made director in January, 1943.

Volunteer Women Do Splendid Work In Civil Defense

Written for The Canadian Press
BY PHYLLIS LOVELL

LONDON, Oct. 27—(CP)—A trained voluntary army of 1,000,000 women, with a semi-trained reserve of 720,000, is ready in Britain to give unpaid whole or part-time service in any job which would release a man for the army.

This army is the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, composed of women who are either too old for military service and industrial conscription or whose domestic responsibilities exempt them from being directed to work by the state.

The W.V.S., formed in 1938, was primarily designed to enrol women in air raid precaution service and to help households to prepare for air attack. Every member undergoes basic training in A.R.P., fire-fighting, immediate aid to casualties and anti-gas measures. More than 250,000 are engaged in civil defence services or on various tasks associated with air raid post work.

During heavy raids it was the W.V.S. who supplied and still supply 150,000 personnel to staff rest centres for families bombed out of home. They run Casualty Notification Bureaux, act as raid shelter marshalls and help in the resettlement of raid victims in houses requisitioned by the Government. They have also organized a country-wide supply service to re-clothe persons whose possessions have been destroyed.

When Britain declared war 66,000 members helped in the scheme to evacuate children from raid target areas to country districts. TheW.V.S. still care for the welfare and management of evacuated children. About 17,000 give time to scrubbing and other rough work in hospitals, another 73,000 cook, serve meals or wash in school and communal feeding centres. A further 13,000 are engaged in essential transport work.

When women with young children find it difficult to work fulltime at a war factory, the W.V.S. will take the children to one of the resident ial nurseries in the country, creches and day and night nurseries. At 168 W.V.S. centres, women with growing children can exchange clothes and boots for those of other sizes. At least 163,000 members help make and mend children's clothing and re-model cast-off adult clothes for use of children. Members also undertake shopping for women war workers and help them in other domestic activities.

Many services are provided for the British forces. Members work in canteens and drive mobile canteens to lonely military sites They offer hospitality to lonely servicemen and women on short leave and handle comforts amounting to hundreds of tons.

They are official sock darners for the army, mending 40,000 pairs weekly. At the special request of members living near airfields, a course has been given in the training for rescuing men from crashing air-craft.

FURS

The trapping season begins on Monday, November 1st. I will be buying all kinds of furs, and as usual paying highest market prices. There is a closed season on Beaver and Otter.

Skunk skins are in demand and besides buying the skins we pay the bounty of $1.00 for the nose. Call and see me before disposing of your furs.

J. D. JENKINS
Prop.

THE ROYAL PACKING Company
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Living Bonus May Disappear In New Plan

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Oct. 26—(CP)—The cost-of-living bonus, a child of the government's wartime inflation worries, may disappear—as a bonus—if plans now understood to be receiving government consideration are made effective.

The fate of the bonus has held an important place in the drafting of a new wage and labor program stemming from the general inquiry of the National War Labor Board earlier this year and, while no definite decision has been reached, it is considered possible that money which workers now are receiving as cost-of-living bonus will become part of their basic wage rate instead.

New wage legislation has reached a more advanced point than any other phase of the government's new labor program but it is regarded doubtful it will be announced until the program as a whole is made public. This will probably entail consultation with the provinces on collective bargaining and other matters which, in peacetime, are within provincial jurisdiction.

Meantime there are indications that the cost-of-living bonus will move upward at the next adjustment, scheduled for Nov. 15 on the basis of the index figure for Oct. 2. The bonus is subject to revision every three months and the maximum bonus now payable—$4.26 a week or 17 per cent of wage, depending on the wage category of the workers—is based on a wartime increase of 17 per cent in the official cost-of-living index maintained by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Any bonus increase which Canadian workers may receive in the Nov. 15 bonus adjustment will, it is understood, be likely to be carried over in the suggested revision of basic wages.

One criticism workers have voiced on the present bonus plan is that while the bonus is reduced in instances where only part of a week is worked it is not increased when overtime is earned. An increase in basic rates, in place of the existing bonus payments, would result in higher overtime pay

Probe Continues In N. Y. Murder

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Wayne Lonergan, strapping young aircraftman in the Royal Canadian Air Force, waived extradition proceedings in Toronto tonight and will be brought to New York for questioning in connection with the murder here Sunday of his 22 year old heiress wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

John Leohr, assistant district attorney of New York City, who had gone to Toronto to investigate Lonergan's connection with the case, announced the action. He said no charges had been placed against the young airman.

Lonergan was quoted as telling Loehr that he wished to waive extradition proceedings because he "loved his wife and baby," 18 months old Wayne William Lonergan, and wanted to attend funeral services for his wife in New York.

Mrs. Lonergan was buried here today in Jewish Cemetery and the young husband therefore was denied his desire to attend the funeral. Less than 20 persons attended the service.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL

Senior Department:

Grade X—1. James Tait; 2. Edna Robertson; 3. Evelyn Henry.
Grade IX—1. Edith Kelley; 2. Norman Corish; 3. Ruth Pippey.
Grade VIII—1. Francis McCarron; 2. Ella MacInnis; 3. Morgan MacKay.
Grade VII—1. Calvin Wood; 2. Blair Kelley; 3. Gordon Cooper.
Highest average James Tait, 93.5 per cent, Calvin Wood, 92.4 per cent.
Perfect attendance James Tait, Edna Robertson, Joseph Burns, Ruth Pippey, Margaret Burns, Calvin Wood

Primary Department

Grade VI—1. Noreen McPherson, 2. Mary Burns; 3. Phyllis McCarron.
Grade V—1. June Robertson; 2. Gwen MacKay.
Grade IV—1. Joan Aylward; 2. Vern Gallant; 3. Louise McCarron.
Grade III—1 Mary McInnis.
Grade II —1. Velma Wood.
Grade I No Test.
Highest Average —Velma Wood 99 per cent.
Perfect attendance: Gwen MacKay, June Robertson, Joan Aylward, Barbara Duffy.
Principal —Claude W. Wood.
Assistant —Margaret Donahue.
(Patriot Please Copy)

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The monthly meeting of Central Royalty W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Frank McKay on Oct. 7th with 16 members and five visitors present. The meeting opened with the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to with written suggestions on improving annual convention programme. The school committee reported that several articles were needed and the new committee was authorized to attend to this matter. The teachers were given permission to purchase toilet tissue, paper cups and towels and present their bill at each monthly meeting. New committees were appointed, School, Mrs. Wendel Wood and Mrs. Wright. Sick, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Beck, and Mrs. McKay.. Red Cross, Mrs. MacAusland. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacMillan, Mt. Edward Road. Roll call annual dues. Two ladies dresses and six pair of knickers were completed for Red Cross. $3.00 was voted to buy pictures for the school and $5 was voted for the Salvation Army Fund. It was decided to pack boxes for all our boys in the armed forces, members to meet at the home of Mrs. Wendel Wood on Thursday, Oct. 14th to pack the overseas boxes. The treasurer was authorized to use $5 to purchase boxes etc. The meeting adjourned, lunch was served followed by the National Anthem

Aboriginal people who flourished in America when Charlemagne was conquering Europe, are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic tribe.

WHAT BECAME OF THE SURVIVORS OF H.M.C.S. WEYBURN?

***Lieutenant Pat Milsom, M.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., is known to thousands of Canadians as one of the heroic survivors of the sinking of H.M.C.S. Weyburn, a Canadian-manned, Canadian-built Corvette. H.M.C.S. Weyburn had endured thirty-three days of enemy offensive action from sea and air in the Mediterranean when torpedoed, and was en route home after serving in the African invasion. Staying at his post until there was no alternative but to swim for it, Lieut. Milsom, one-time Toronto newspaper reporter, set an example of coolness and aided many of the crew to escape. He was the last to leave the ship.**

LIEUT. PAT MILSOM,* M.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., REPLIES:

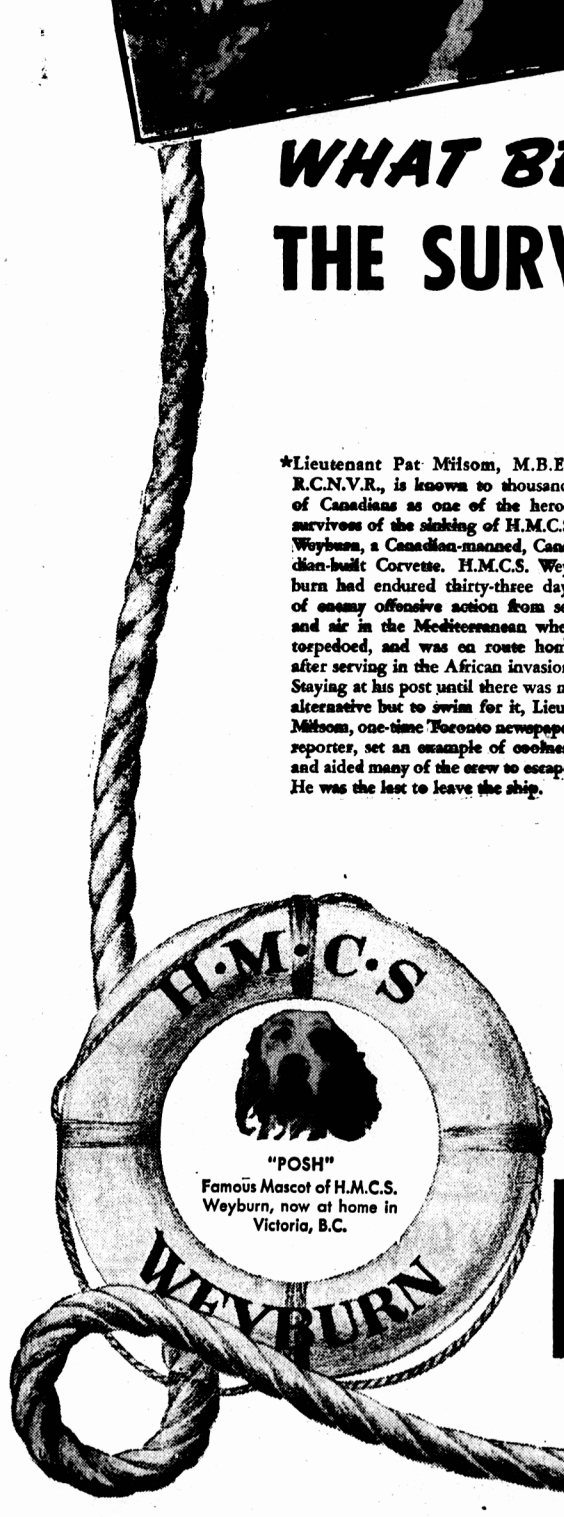
"BY the time 'survivor's leave' was up, H.M.C.S. Weyburn's crew—men and officers alike, were eager and anxious to return to sea. Some of us were lucky enough to get ships and get back into the fight right away. Those of us who weren't so lucky would give our eye teeth to be with them. When the ships your Victory Bonds will help to buy are completed, we'll be joining them.

"There's not a man living of Weyburn's complement who is forgetting the shipmates who were lost at sea, and every Seaman, Stoker, Petty Officer and Officer who is fit for sea—yes and those whose injuries will keep them ashore—everyone of them is truly sincere in his desire to get a ship and get back afloat.

"Our job is still out there. The convoys must still get through if we are to have more successes like Sicily. That's the reason we Weyburn survivors want to get off the beach and go back to the job we enlisted to do—and we'll stay at it until the last U-boat is sunk and unconditional surrender is won."

Just as the men of H.M.C.S. Weyburn want to serve on another ship—just as they feel the importance and responsibility of their work in fighting the enemy—so should we feel our responsibility in pushing every Victory Loan over the top till unconditional surrender is won.

Get the "Weyburn" spirit. Dig down deep and invest every dollar you can in Fifth Victory Bonds—both with cash and from income over the next six months.



"POSH"
Famous Mascot of H.M.C.S. Weyburn, now at home in Victoria, B.C.

Speed the Victory
BUY VICTORY BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE BEAUTY PATTERN IN WAR DESIGNED BY HELENA RUBENSTEIN

America's new race of women —a fighting, determined, working race of women — are writing their own immortal pages in our present day American history.

These young women, standing shoulder to shoulder, expending every ounce of energy in their country's fight for freedom, require steady nerves and a calm unemotional outlook. They are gloriously happy in doing a man's job. But regardless of the work they do, women will always be women, and love it. It is these dual souled women who are changing the beauty pattern of America.

Feminity Still Reigns

I have been following with intense interest the evolution and problems of this new young woman. My advice is: Take over the heroic masculine work — but retain your own individuality and radiant look. Long hours of drilling, maneuvers and service can very soon begin to show the stress and strain, and a normally smooth skin will develop a dryness resulting in premature lines.

Beauty is a part of morale. And good grooming is the first requisite towards the bolstering of that morale. Good grooming is dependent on that good old-fashioned treatment, cleanliness. Cleanliness has a radiation about it that is irresistible. Look at any freshly-bathed baby and you'll see what I mean. That scrubbed look has allure.

Thorough Cleansing Necessary

A real thorough cleansing job should be done in the evening the minute you arrive at your quarters. If you've been exposed to oil and dust, you'd better give your face a gentle friction wash with a granular soap like "beauty grains." These tiny granules which you put in the palm of your hand and work into a lather with warm water, are expert at hunting down every particle of dirt and chasing it off the skin. Then, take a good look at your skin. See if it's dry and flaky, or oily with open pores. If it's dry, you'll be wise to begin immediately with a lubricating process.

Massage your face and neck nightly with a rich night cream. Smooth it on from chin to cheek bones, from the center of the forehead to the temples, and gently around the eyes, then around the nose and mouth with a circular motion. And leave it on overnight.

If your skin is oily, use a special lotion to reduce excessive oiliness. Pour a little on a piece of cotton, and rub it over your face after washing. Concentrate on the most affected areas, then allow it to dry. And never, never, go to bed with a dirty face! It will haunt you in the mirror next morning.

Protection of Skin

Keep as much of the dirt and grime from direct contact with your skin as possible. Before putting on your simple makeup in the morning give it a base with a good foundation. A skin lotion that gives your face a mat-like finish makes an excellent protective, and at the same time gives your make-up a lasting quality. Or, you can use a creamy makeup film that will impart to you a dewy look. Either one will keep the dirt and soil from getting directly to the skin. Then, use cream rouge. It will blend smoothly over.

Protect your Hair: When you take off your cap at night, brush your hair vigorously. Give the scalp all the activity it can stand. I recommend short hair as an infinite time saver, particularly the "flower-petal" cut which is most effective and an excellent coiffure requiring no hairpins. Rows of soft "petals" curls are cut into the hair after it is set, each curl being a different length, so that when you run a comb from back to front the curls fall naturally into a soft, smooth coiffure.

The eyes of the country are focussed on this new army of women working for victory and it is up to you to look as well as act the part of a national heroine.

CHEST COLDS
A "MECCA" OINTMENT AND MUSTARD POULTICE

Don't take chances on a Chest Cold—it may become very serious. A poultice made up of two tablespoons of Mecca and a teaspoon of Mustard brings excellent results. It relieves congestion and reduces inflammation—prevents blistering. In severe cases change the poultice twice daily. Mecca Ointment is sold by all druggists — 25c, 35c (Tube), 50c and $1.00.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

OCT. 29, 1916 —Austro-Hungarian command sought armistice with Italy as great Italian advance continued. Kaiser withdrew to German army headquarters at Spa.

CONSTANCY INDICATED

Russian brides used to wear seven gold-wire rings, joined with a single diamond to indicate their love was good for a seven day week.