

More Than \$25,000 Subscribed To War Services Drive Here

Well deserved compliments were showered from all sides of the festive board when the executive and field workers of the Canadian War Services fund met at Trinity Hall for their final check-up last night. Most of these friendly darts were directed towards Capt. N. W. Lowther, who as city chairman had surrounded himself with an executive council of proven ability.

In the final analysis, however, as so fittingly pointed out by Mr. J. A. Duffey, in his talk of appreciation the people of the city are the real friends of the allied organizations and the men whom they strive to serve, as it was the people who made the efforts of the workers a success, by giving most liberally of their means.

The entire organization of more than 180 men were present, and after doing justice to the ample past prepared so nicely by the Willing Circle of King's Daughters, the routine work of assorting, tabulating and adding the cards was carried on, and the amounts added to the total already reported at previous meetings.

The final check-up indicated \$25,260.00 received in donations, which exceeded the city objective by 67 per cent. It is evident that the executive did not underestimate the presence of a wave of patriotic fervor which was ready to seek an outlet in just such a movement as the war services fund provided at this time. It is highly probable that every town and village throughout the entire province will have its own similar fund by the end of the year.

In the city, the envelope house-to-house contact by the ladies provided the same hearty response. It is not anticipated, nor is it expected that large amounts will be forthcoming from this source but there is abundant evidence to indicate a desire on the part of housewives and even school children, to avail themselves of this opportunity to give something towards the entire drive of this kind which will take place during the rest of the year.

Group Captain Blake, in command of the R.A.F. at the local airport, was the guest speaker and he also referred to the special services rendered whereby all kinds of sports material, etc., was forthcoming.

BIRTHS

BOOTHROYD - At Halifax on March 26th, 1941, Dr. A. M. W. E. Boothroyd & son, Peter Donald.

DEATHS

WATERMAN - At Charlottetown March 26, 1941, Reuben Waterman, Funeral home, Notice later.

19 MEMBERS

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thrown into the windswept Atlantic. Flames enveloped the Otter suddenly this morning as she was on patrol off Sambro Light, at the point of Halifax Harbor. The one time luxury craft, converted into an auxiliary after the outbreak of war, was on a flame from stem to stern.

Causes of the fire was undetermined, the navy announcement said, but it added "the usual investigation will be held." The little warship, it was presumed, sank after the fire. The announcement said only she was lost.

Tanker Gives Aid

While the difficult rescue operations were going on, an unknown tanker came up and, thrusting herself between the wind and the lab-craft, she was a great help. The navy statement paid tribute to the "valuable service" of the anonymous craft.

Simply Splendid

"They were all simply splendid," said the skipper, who had just gone through the fifth shipwreck of his long seafaring life. He has spent most of his years at sea. None of those saved were believed in serious condition, according to the official announcement, although they were taken to hospital in ambulances when they reached shore. This evening, a number of them were suffering from shock, it was added.

Britain to step Up air war Against Nazis

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) - NEW YORK, March 26 (CP) - Britain intends to step up her air war against Germany, Viscount Halifax declared today, and he expressed doubt whether the Germans could "stand up" against it as have the Britons against the incessant raids of the Nazis.

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The Central Guardian

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COOK'S for Photographs. L-10-18-12L.

OLD FASHIONED Melodrama

and concert Baptist Hall tonight, 8:15. L-460.

OFFICIAL OPENING Canadian Legion Recreation Hut

Thursday, March 27th. Tea served from 4 to 9 p.m. Admission 25c. L-341-3-24-4L.

WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

The executive of the newly-organized Federation of Agriculture waited on the Hon. Mr. McLaughlin yesterday. It was learned the Government was asked to enact certain legislation but its exact nature was not made known.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

—Brookfield Charge. Services next Lord's Day. Glasgow Road 11 A. M. Hartsville 3 P. M. Hunter River 10 A. M. Meeting Brookfield Endeavour Hartsville Friday, March 28th, 8 P. M. Meeting Brookfield Board of Trustees Wednesday, April 2nd, 8 P. M. in the Church. L-444-3-27-1L.

HOME FOR BURIAL

—Word has been received in Charlottetown of the death in Winnipeg on March 24th, of Mrs. Frank E. Dickie, formerly Miss Blanche McDougal, his wife. Medical attention was given by Dr. E. J. Fraser, who reported for the success of the meetings by their special talents.

CHILD INJURED

—George, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Court, 266 Trafalton Street, Head and body yesterday when he overturned a kettle of boiling water, while playing in the kitchen of his home. Medical attention was given by Dr. E. J. Fraser, who reported for the success of the meetings by their special talents.

FINED FOR SHOOTING BRANT

—Yesterday morning a resident of Ellerslie appeared before Magistrate Walter E. Darby at Summerside charged under the Migratory Birds Act with shooting a brant. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$125.00 and costs or 30 days in jail. The offence was committed on the 23rd inst. The conviction is the result of an investigation recently conducted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

THE COLLEGE TIMES

—The March number "College Times," issued by the students of Prince of Wales College, has made its appearance with an appropriate new design. The paper is published weekly and is a valuable source of information for the students of the college.

TAKES IMPORTANT POSITION

—Mr. Robert Inman, eldest son of Mrs. Inman of Summerside and the late Judge Inman of the County of Prince County, left on Wednesday morning for Montreal to take an important position in the research work of the National Research Council.

SPRING-LIKE WEATHER

—Slightly cooler weather came to this Province last night after what was described as the first spring-like 24 hours this year. Since early Tuesday the temperature remained above the freezing point while light showers and a half-inch of rain fell Tuesday night and early yesterday. Wind velocities reached 34 miles-per-hour while the temperature hovered near the 32 mark, with a high of 35. Last night it was down but still slightly above freezing. Bad weather disrupted air mail and passenger service between this Province and the mainland. The noon trip of the plane from Moncton yesterday was held up for several hours and then when the plane arrived here the pilot decided against attempting to take off again. A partial service was in effect between here and Summerside but all outgoing traffic from the province was halted. In rural areas travel was particularly difficult as roads and snowdrifts began to melt rapidly. Horse-drawn vehicles were able to move only with extreme difficulty through feet of snow during the night while rushing streams began to fill the small valleys. No official statement was available but it was expected the provincial Department of Highways would begin to open paved roads to motor traffic within a few days. They have been blocked by deep snow drifts since early in January.

GREAT HUNTERS GOING FARMING

—The Blackfoot Indian, a notable success in hunting buffalo and raiding neighboring tribes in bygone days in the Canadian West, has become outstanding among his race in farming and coal mining. The Blackfoot Indians are the most prosperous of any of the tribes. They have about \$250,000 in the bank in trust, the result of land sales and accrued interest in past years. A certain portion of the revenue from this capital is used year by year in assisting the general welfare of the 83 members of the tribe.

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Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th 7.00-Chamaine Chorus - Social Hall. 9.30-Ladies' Aid-East Parlor.

Personals

Mrs. George T. McElroy of Amherst, N.S., who has been spending the past few days in the city left on return yesterday morning.

Gordon McInnis, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, is spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McInnis, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macmillan returned to Montreal yesterday morning. They were accompanied as far as Moncton by Mr. Macmillan's aunt, Mrs. E. D. Bigelow, who is returning to Providence, Rhode Island.

New buildings For Veterans' Guard completed

The buildings on the Ordnance Compound to house the Veterans' Guard of Canada, now occupying quarters in the Armouries, have been completed and ready for occupation on December 20th, and completed on March 23rd.

Casualty List

(Continued from page 1) Lucien J. A. Laurin, ordinary seaman, V-6470, Mrs. Flora Laurin (mother), 21 St. Joseph Boulevard, Montreal, Que. Leonard P. Thibadeau, ordinary seaman, V-5925, Alexander Thibadeau (brother), 6432 Hamilton Ave., Montreal, Que. Wallace O'Hara, ordinary seaman, V-5905, Mrs. Eva O'Hara (mother), 10 Springfield Ave., Westmount, Que. John Blyth, ordinary seaman, V-9799, Mrs. Williamina Blyth (mother), 1851 Main Street, Winnipeg. Ronald M. Darrach, motor mechanic, A-1064, Mrs. Ruby R. Darrach (wife), 126 Chebeco Road, Halifax. John G. Drew, motor mechanic, A-2183, George Drew (brother), 112 Dunvegan Road, Toronto. Beverly Johnston, electrician, V-19118, Mrs. Ida Johnston (mother), 354 Mill Street, Windsor, Ont. Edward T. Wall, stoker 1st class, A-170, Mrs. Nellie Wall (wife), 80 Buxton, Yunguel, N. S. Lionel E. Stuart, stoker 1st class, A-2648, Mrs. Delta Stuart (wife), Lockport, N. S. Dudley E. Mason, stoker 1st class, O.N.N.K., Mrs. Patricia Mason (wife), 50 Dundas Street, Paris, Ont. Irvine C. Armstrong, telegraphist, V-1273, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, 130-12 Duncan Street, Halifax. Norman G. Woods, ordinary signaller, V-9619, Mrs. Grace Woods (mother), 388 Beverley Street, Winnipeg. Earle A. Day, ordinary telegraphist, V-2229, Mrs. M. Day (mother), 96 Leny Ave., Toronto. Gerald J. D'Eon, victualling assistant, V-25232, Mrs. Margaret D'Eon (mother), Meteghan River, N. S.

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