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BOARD PARTY AND DANCE at the Kensington Hotel, Summerside, on Friday, Feb. 6, 7-11 P.M.

THE FANCY dress carnival at the Kensington Hotel has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 11.

FOR RENT: Heated rooms in Kensington Building, Summerside. Apply Gourlies Drug Store, Summerside. L-724-2-7-21.

IMPROVING — Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Josephus is improving from his illness and expects to be up and about in a few days. — S.

CONGRATULATIONS — (Mrs. M. J. Leigh MacEwen and her family) are receiving congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby daughter on Feb. 4th at the Prince County Hospital. — S.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK AITKEN — Three passed away at her home in Summerside on Wednesday, Feb. 5, Mrs. Frank Aitken after a long illness. Mrs. Aitken was a member of the Roman Catholic church and received the last rites of the church from her pastor before she passed away. Besides her husband there are left to mourn several children, Mrs. Claude Kenny of Summerside, Una in Halifax, and a grandchild, Mrs. Debrah Summerside, and five small children at home. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souler of Summerside, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. — S.

HARBINGER OF SPRING — It will be cheerful news to many of us who are wondering how many snow storms there are to be before spring. It is certainly good news to hear that Mrs. Muttart, who resides at Summerside East, noticed two beautiful robins with very bright red breasts, flying with the Hungarian partridge over the roof of the barn and for food. The robins did not seem to mind the snow and took to the barn during the storm. It may be they are an advance guard sent ahead to reconnoiter, but it is certainly good news to hear of their arrival, and we hope they are real harbingers of spring that is not too far away. — S.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMERSIDE

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Summerside for the month of January:

Grade X-1. Frances Gallant, 2. Edna Linklater, 3. Edna Peiers.
Grade IX-1. Ruth Kelly, 2. Margaret Callaghan, 3. Florence Williams.
Grade VIII-1. Gloria Gaudet, 2. Rose Marie Cameron, 3. Rose Marie Cameron.
Grade VII-1. Lillian Perry, 2. Mildred Perry.
Grade VI-1. Florence Clow, 2. Anna Gallant, 3. Dorothy MacEwen.
Grade V-1. Dorothy Arsenault, 2. Marjorie Rogers, 3. Yvonne M. Arsenault.
Grade IV-1. Albina Arsenault, 2. Rose Perry, 3. Ruth Perry.
Grade III-1. Phillis Gallant, 2. Rose Perry, 3. Edna Gallant.
Grade II-1. Elaine Clow, 2. Rose Perry, 3. John Deighan.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OVER 90 PER CENT

Class: Jean Nicholson, Kathleen Allen, Helen MacEwen, Margaret Down, Theresa Praught, Margaret Allen, Melvina Clow, Margaret Wale, Alex. MacEwen, Margaret Florence Williams, Wanda Marie Shirley Calbeck, Henrietta MacEwen, Sally MacNeill, Joyce MacNeill, Frances Morrison, Anna Morrison, Virginia Campbell, Roy Morrison, Doris Herring Marie Delaney, Barbara Delaney, Kathleen Ramsey Mary Gaudet.

Director Class: Irene Gallant, Donna Paul, Schuman, Jean Dunn, Helen Huestis, Joan MacPhee, Eleanor MacPhee, Janet MacPhee, Norma MacPhee, Marie Perry.

Annual meeting Of Presbyterian Church, S'side

The Presbyterian congregation held their Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. The meeting commenced with a period of worship, after which Mr. C. R. Rogers was voted to preside, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. Hugh F. Morris'n, was appointed to record the minutes. Thereupon Mr. Verwolf reviewed the spiritual activities of the congregation for the past year. He emphasized the fact that it is more necessary now than ever to make the church a spiritual body, being challenged and tried by the forces of a wicked enemy.

The printed annual report was then received and discussed. All organizations reporting showed a flourishing state of affairs. Mr. J. Lloyd Gorrell presented the Treasurer's report and pointed out that financial receipts were greater the past year than for four years past. The report was made of the work of the Ladies' Aid and Young Ladies' Club.

Messrs. C. R. Rogers, J. C. Mountain, and L. W. Hancock were appointed to the Board of Managers. After votes of thanks were extended to two faithful members who keep the church beautifully decorated with flowers, to the organists and choir, to generous donors, and the pastor and his wife, the Ladies served a light, delicious lunch.

Well known S'side citizen Called by death

There passed away on Thursday morning about 8:30, at the Prince County Hospital, Mr. Wilbur MacFarlane, after a brief illness. Mr. MacFarlane was 42 years of age and was stricken with appendicitis last week and from the first little hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Mr. MacFarlane was one of Summerside's most highly respected citizens and his early demise is a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. MacFarlane was born at Sea Cow Head, Fernwood, Lower Beauce, and was the son of the late Charles MacFarlane and Margaret Ellen Waugh MacFarlane. For some years he resided in the United States but returned to his native province about ten years ago and had been employed by the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool for some time.

He was an active member of the I.O.O.F. of Summerside and a Past Worthy Master of the lodge. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his widow, and three small children, Betty, Jessie and Ronald; also three brothers, Elias MacFarlane of Free town; Alexander and Cyril in the old home town. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their loss.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m. from Trinity United Church. Interment will be in the cemetery at North Beauce.

HAVE NO BANANAS BUT PLENTY GRIT

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — Apart from the all-absorbing topic of the war, people in Great Britain are talking more about food than they have ever done in their lives, says "The Wayfarer," writing in January Overseas, monthly journal of the Overseas League.

There are disconcerting gaps in our store-cupboards, "admits" the writer. "Lemons are not had; raisins will be hard to come by; chocolate is becoming more and more precious."

"Whispered conversations take place between the customers who are on good terms with their grocer, and the grocer, at that magic word 'onions' passes from one to the other, the favored customer emerging later with a well-wrapped parcel in his hand. A friend of mine has promised — too light-heartedly, I fear — that I shall have three lemons before long."

"But never mind! What do these trifles count in comparison with the prospect of a frugal, scientific, fed Britain? We shall emerge a vitamin-conscious, people, a people who have long last acquired habits of thrift that will be an example to mankind."

The control of insect pests is one of the main problems that comes with intensified farming. Forest insects, which present an enormous problem, also come under the purview of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. A protective system is maintained by the Department to prevent the introduction of foreign pests into Canada.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO EAT?

In these busy days, many of us have to satisfy our hunger with a sandwich, often bolted hurriedly. We know we're playing fast and loose with our insides, but the job must take first place. Irregular meals, irregular sleep, and new ways of living are all causes of constipation.

How to Get Gentle Relief

Constipation, as you know, is caused mainly by the disappearance of moisture from the large intestine. Therefore, that moisture must be returned. This is done by the action of the several mineral salts which are present in Kruschen. At the same time Kruschen, by its diuretic action, helps to flush the kidneys, thus ridding your bloodstream of its accumulated poisons.

Free French add Strength to British might

By Louis V. Hunter
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP) — The free French forces — washup and mechanized — have added growing strength to Britain's sea strength.

There are more than 100 warships of all classes operating under Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier in conjunction with the British admiralty, and a French fleet air arm is being organized. The free French merchant navy has acquired 400,000 tons of the merchant shipping France possessed at the time of the Franco-German armistice.

Forecast White Grubs May Be Abundant

In a forecast of the appearance of white grubs in Ontario and Quebec in 1941, G. H. Hammond, Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, says a widespread and extremely injurious outbreak of second-year grubs is expected throughout a large part of the central and southern portion of Quebec. A similar condition will obtain in the Ottawa and Niagara areas of Ontario. No economic damage is expected to occur in the Oka-St. Jerome-Montreal area where the grubs will starve the season in the third year of their development, spending the winter as adults in the soil.

Two Vessels World-Famous

Two of the free French vessels are world-famous, the 2,569-ton destroyer Triumphant and the submarine Surcouf, in the largest number of smaller craft. Some of the vessels are in service and others are being re-armed to meet the growing needs of the war at sea.

Triumphant is the most important of these vessels as it is the only British assisted British convoy in the English Channel and the Atlantic and the submarines.

Merchant Navy Expands

The free French merchant navy has expanded tremendously since July 1940, when all French merchant ships in Great Britain and the Dominions were immobilized and disarmed. By September, 200,000 tons had put to sea, again and by December the gross tonnage had amounted to 400,000 tons. No less than 60 of the merchant vessels under the free French flag have a gross tonnage greater than 1,500.

TILLIE THE TOILER — WHEN 'TWIN'S' MEET!

I SAID THAT WOMAN CALLED ME MR. TIENT. HOW COULD ANYHOW?

OH, MAC!

I'VE GOT IT! THAT PHOTO ON THE PIANO WAS OF YOUR NEW BOY FRIEND PAUL BENT, AND HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME!

NO! NO!

I'M SURE THAT'S IT!

YOU'RE WRONG, MAC. HE DOES NOT!

HELLO TILLIE!

PAUL!

Kensington And Vicinity

Miss Yvonne Le Blanc arrived home Monday evening from an enjoyable holiday with friends in Borden.

Mr. William Michael of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Bernard was in Summerside Tuesday visiting her little daughter Beverly who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital there.

A successful card party and dance under the auspices of the Kensington Credit Union branch was held in the McMahon House Monday evening. After the presenting of prizes which were won by Mrs. Albert McLellan and Mr. Alfred Higgins for bridge, and Mrs. P. N. Le Blanc and Mr. Oliver Arsenault for Auction and partaking of a dainty lunch served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed in tripping the light fantastic by one and all.

With the best wishes of his many friends to carry with him Sgt. Pilot Officer Millan M. Waite of the R. C. A. F. left on Wednesday morning to join his corps somewhere in Upper Canada.

In spite of the deplorable conditions of the roads in this section of the Province, many of the farmers are hauling in potatoes, which are being shipped out daily by local Produce Dealers.

Mr. Ralph Howard and Mr. Elwood Clark were visitors to Graham's Road on Monday evening where they attended the hockey game.

Mr. William Hughes was a recent business visitor to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald happily welcomed their son-in-law Monday evening from their honeymoon trip to Charlottetown and are now receiving heartiest congratulations.

Interpreting The War

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Britain's grim threat to tear Italy's African empire to shreds and "laters" uttered only 40-odd days ago, is all but an accomplished fact.

A final crushing British blow to wrest all Italian north Africa from Fascist control seems impending. In East Africa, the stage is being set for conquest of Italian Eritrea, and for probable return of the Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie, to his throne in Addis Ababa, from which Italian bayonets drove him.

That is the African war picture etched by reports from British headquarters in Cairo and not importantly challenged by terse and uncommunicative official versions given out in London. Whatever the Axis hoped to achieve by launching a joint air offensive in the Central Mediterranean, it is crystal clear that they have not halted — nay, even slowed — the British African offensive.

There are intimations that Italy's once mighty Libyan army, now cut to a third of its strength by repeated disasters, is tottering. It may be preparing to risk the dangers of a 700-mile trek westward to Tripoli to escape a British trap closing in on it in Libya.

At its peak the Italian army which struck from eastern Libya into Egypt was 250,000 strong, by estimates of neutral observers.

What is left of it, staggering backward toward Benghazi, is figured at not more than 75,000 and much of that strength represents work forces, not combat units. Another 75,000 troops may be scattered in garrisons in Tripoli or elsewhere in North Africa, but they are far from being able to do much to aid the shattered army in eastern Libya.

British Air Force reports motorized columns moving westward from Benghazi, indicating a possible Italian retreat from that main base in eastern Libya. British forces are closing in on Benghazi from the coast and interior desert routes.

Marshal Graziani, commander of Italy's main force in eastern Libya, confronted by a desperate decision, from Benghazi to Tripoli is more than 400 miles or more to go. By the direct route, much of it open to direct fire of British naval guns, it is 605 miles or more to go.

And there is every evidence that Graziani lacks the transport equipment for such a treacherous journey. The British authorities have reported finding Italian trucks and cars, by the hundreds abandoned with empty fuel tanks. Some of them are working for Britain now.

Only the certainty that he could not hold out at Benghazi would justify the Italian commander's decision to attempt a retreat to Tripoli. Annihilation of his army en route would not only be possible, but probable. Yet the likelihood that he will surrender en masse at Benghazi.

TYPICAL CUSTOMER OTHER OF THREE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (CP) — Here is a thumbnail sketch of Mrs. Typical Customer of 1941, selected by the National Retail Dry Goods Association in a national letter contest.

She is Mrs. Clementine Thill of LaCrosse, Wis., a slim 36-year-old blonde who is the mother of three boys and a girl. She says that her husband, who is 40, earns \$30 a week installing and servicing oil burners. Mrs. Thill's hobbies are bridge, ice skating, hiking, music and the movies. She has a car, a housework, makes some of her own clothes, and lives in a four-room apartment.

PICKING WOMEN FOR LAND ARMY

BALCOMBE, England, Feb. 6 (CP) — "Wanted! One thousand strong, keen, energetic women between the ages of 18 and 35 for Britain's Women's Land Army, which already has trained and found jobs for 1,000 farm girls."

"There is a big demand ahead," said Mrs. D. Jenkins, at Land Army headquarters in this Sussex town. The last batch of reserves will be called up for training in January and the first appeal in 1941 will be for 1,000 women. It's no easy job. Mrs. Jenkins estimated only about 600 out of every 5,000 applicants will be chosen for training.

Tons of all the jobs in forestry. There are 400 women already serving as "lumberjacks" throughout Britain. Mrs. Jenkins declared farmers are much less prejudiced than they used to be against accepting women as farm hands."

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Tells of Courage of Men and Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (CP) — One of the fastest-selling books in the United States is Quentin Reynolds' "The Wounded Don't Cry," a moving tribute to the courage of British men and women by an American reporter who watched events in France and the British Isles from the day Germany invaded the Low Countries.

Reynolds, widely known as a correspondent and short story writer, has written a book about the matches, bravery of the British people who face the blitzkrieg, ignoring the politics of war, he has told of its people who in this conflict are in the front line.

Apparently the United States was awaiting just such a chronicle. The publishers of "The Wounded Don't Cry," E. P. Dutton and Company, New York, reported that two printings were sold out the day of publication. The book now is selling at the rate of a printing a day.

BREEZY BUT SENSITIVE

Reynolds has been a sports writer and foreign correspondent as well as a fiction writer. His style is that of the breezy sports writer but he achieves a depth of feeling that amounts to indignation when he describes a particularly senseless bombing of a French town and to awe when he comes to the laughing nonchalance of Britons in the face of air raids.

It is sensitive too, though one would hardly suspect it as the first chapter starts: "Hitler marched into Belgium just as I marched into the Ritz bar. The first thing I did was to order a drink. I don't know what Hitler did first." Reynolds covers the ground with an eye to human interest.

Another book about Britain's gallant defence that is enjoying success is "Report on England" by Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York newspaper PM. This is about the people and more about Britain's military defence. But "Report on England" (Simon and Schuster, New York) also is the story of Londoners who go their raid shelters every night and are not afraid.

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP) — Produce Market prices here today, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: first grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 34-34 1/2; first grade solids, jobbing price, 33 1/2-34; Quebec no 1 pasteurized, regraded, wholesale price, 33 3/8-33 1/2; Quebec no 2 regraded, 32 1/2.

Cheese: Western white and colored, wholesale price, for export, 14. Eggs: graded shipments in used free cases, offering at, A—large 23-23 1/2; B—medium 20-20 1/2; A—pullets 18. Potatoes: Whites no 1 75's 60-70; no 2, 45-55; NB mountain no

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WELL, HOW CAN I HELP BEIN' LATE IF I HAVEN'T GOT A WATCH??

WATCH! THERE'S A CLOCK ON TH' SITTING ROOM MANTEL!

WELL, GEE! A FELLA HASTA GO ALL TH' WAY IN THERE TO SEE—

MY LAND! I WELL, IT'S JUST TOO BAD IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT SIX STEPS OUTTA YOUR WAY—

HE'S TH' MOST EXASPERATIN' BOY I EVER SAW

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