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TODAY - A Thrill A Minute "SPIRAL STAIR CASE" Also "HITLER LIVES" and Cartoon Shows At 3:15 - 7 - 9

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CAPITOL THUR. and SAT. TODAY "BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS" Special Shorts Shows 3:15 - 7 - 9:45

WHEN THE WEST WAS YOUNG AND LIFE JUST A GAMBLE! PRC presents EDDIE DEAN Song of OLD WYOMING

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a purely nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance. CRASWELL for photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. HOWARD McINNIS for Fitted Footwear. THE VOGUE, 158 Richmond St. will resume business as usual on Thursday, April 18. 4-16-21

UNLOADING COAL - A Pickard & Co. are unloading cars of coal at the Sydney wharves, Coles and Hard Co. 4-17-21

BUSY OPENING ROAD - The Minister of Public Works, the Hon. George E. Barbour, announced last night that the main highway (last night) that runs from Charlottetown to Borden and from Borden, via Summerville, as far west as Alberton. In the eastern section of the Province, the road is now open to traffic and Montague. Yesterday, the Minister said, approximately 200 men were engaged in clearing the road between Hazel Grove and Norboro.

KEISIE A. MacDOUGALL The death occurred at his residence, 90 Roseland St., Cambridge, Mass., on April 15th of Keisie Archibald MacDougall, 46, a veteran of World War I. He leaves to mourn his widow, the former Jessie Wyman, deceased was a member of the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign War, Mattapan, Mass., and a member of the D. Club. The funeral was held on Monday, April 16th, service being held in the St. Long Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Mass., and conducted by Rev. Richard West-Interment was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Watertown, Mass.

Brides of Aussies Languish At Home GANBERRA, April 16 (CP)—Pinning their hopes on an early passage to Britain on a recent statement by the Australian Res. Beasley, are 500 Australian wives of British naval personnel, at present languishing on official lists. Shipping space will be provided for 1,000 war brides to sail to Australia in March and April, Mrs. Beasley said. The British minister for war transport told Mr. Beasley that five ships had been made available to carry brides to Australia and New Zealand in the next two months. Presumably, bride passages would be allocated to as well as from Britain, in these ships. As demobilization of the Royal Navy speeds up, and men return to the United Kingdom for discharge, British husbands join Australians in anxiously scanning papers for the latest news on the bride ship position.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 16 (CP)—There are more applications for non-European girls to enter nursing colleges than there are facilities to train them, states a special article in the Johannesburg Star. Overcrowded hospitals and shortage of trained staff are in the main difficulties in providing adequate medical care for Africans. The syllabus is the same as that for European nurses and covers 3 1/2 years. Nurses are paid £20 (£80) during the first year, £28 in the second, £36 in the third and £46 in the last year, and are eligible for benefits such as holiday pay and maintenance. Miss J. McLeary, matron of the Johannesburg Non-European Hospital, gives good reports of student nurses under her care. They are interested, hard workers and shine particularly in the practical side of the training. They find the theoretical part of the course examinations very difficult because examinations have to be written in English, which to many is a foreign language. Eleven candidates at this hospital wrote their examination at the end of 1945. Three failed the oral and theoretical examinations. There have never been any failures in the practical tests. Of the 26 probationers who took the preliminary examination last November, only one failed.

EASTER CLOTHES For The YOUNGER SET COATS SUITS TOPPERS HATS BLOUSES SKIRTS & Etc. BOYS' TWEED SUITS and COATS SMART DRESSES FOR MISSES Sizes 11-20 CHILDREN'S DRESSES In Pretty New Styles THE MISSES HOLMES & BRADLEY 159 Queen St. Phone 92

EMPIRE Suggests Maritime Research Institute THUR. and SAT.

Dead Man's Gold! Mystery Bandits! JOHNNY MACK BROWN THE HAUNTED MINE HAYWOOD HATTON

Norma Jenkins put on many guesses and contended which were enjoyed very much by everybody. A wife of that was extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Dover for the use of their home. Meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne.

GLEANINGS FROM FOREST HILL Quite an amount of potatoes from this and surrounding districts have been shipped to centres at St. Peter's and St. Joseph's, despite the poor condition of the roads, as Jack Frost and Old Sol battle on fairly even terms.

Mr. Reginald MacAulay, South- Hill Hill enroute to visit relatives and friends in Dundas Centre. Messrs. Willie MacKay and Earl MacLeod combined business with pleasure on a trip to Cardigan, Nova Scotia.

Every year about this season Forest Hill and suburban districts get jittery nerves as the sign of Spring is reported. This year the report comes from Ottawa. However, there are some number one marksmen in that community but the writer would advise someone with hunting aspirations to beware as this animal is very cunning and cunning in its close quarters or thick undergrowth could disarm a man as quickly as a flash.

Messrs. Freddie, Nathan and Johnnie Acom paid a short visit to Forest Hill, the guests of Ray MacLaren and Joe Morrison.

Mr. Carl Sheppard and Mr. Claude MacInnes were week-end guests of Mr. Bernard MacMaster, Bridgetown.

Forest Hill suffered no disgrace in the 8 to 3 pasting handed out to Forest Hill, the guests of Ray MacLaren and Joe Morrison.

Y. F. U. CENTRAL CHURCH The Y.F.U. of Central Church (Marshall-Dundas) held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dover on Friday evening, April 13th. Meeting opened with a Bible story read by Lillian Thompson, followed by Scripture reading read by Opal Clow; prayer led by Opal Reid brought the devotional period to a close. Minutes of previous meeting which were read and adopted. Roll call was answered with thirty members and ten visitors present. Collection amounted to \$1.35.

The sum of \$4.40 was realized from the sale of luncheon. Roll call for next meeting is to be answered with a verse from the Bible containing the word "Risen". The devotional committee appointed for next meeting is as follows: Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, Isabel Jenkins, and Alva Nuttall. The recreation committee under the direction of Mrs. Louis Dover and

BRILLIANT STUDENT - The many friends of Lawrence E. Toombs will be pleased to learn that he has completed a successful year at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N.S. Mr. Toombs received the Wilmot Prize for Scripture Reading, the Currie Memorial Prize for Hebrew and the John J. Collier Prize for the Philosophy of Religion at the recent Convocation Exercises at that institution. He will be engaged in field work during the summer months.

TO CONFER ON AIRPORT - The City Council, headed by His Worship Mayor B. Barrie MacDonaid, is to confer this morning with the Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works, and Col. J. G. Hart of St. John, N.E. It is understood the conference will have to do with the finalizing of plans for the disposition of the local airport housing project.

a couple of feet beyond the spread of the branches. In order to maintain a good growth of grass, the Division had found it profitable to fertilize the grass strip separately, and for that purpose from 150 to 300 pounds of a 2-12-4 were applied per acre of the land treated.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 16 (CP)—There are more

OLDENBURG, GERMANY April 16 The construction and maintenance of Bailey and pontoon bridges in the Canadian Army Occupation Force in this location and clearance of German minefields, the demolition of German defences, and airport extensions are only a few of the responsibilities of the "Sappers" of 3rd Canadian Infantry Division (CAOP) Engineers commanded by Lt. Col. H.E. Love, OBE.

"Div Engineers" consist of 2-8, 2-16 and 2-18 Canadian Field Companies, the 2-3 Canadian Field Park Company and the 2-3 Canadian Infantry Division Bridging Platoon.

At the beginning of the occupation of Bailey bridges, both dry and floating, were being maintained by Divisional Engineers. These bridges varied in length from 30 ft. to 100 ft. To date 16 of those bridges have been lifted and replaced by permanent civilian bridges. Last autumn a 600 ft. Bailey bridge was constructed on piles across the River Lea. This is unique in that it is the only bridge in North-west Europe built on tubular steel piles. The 2-6 Field Company commenced construction of a Bailey bridge on timber piles across the Ems River at Leer, but the project was discontinued because of the reputation of CAOP. This bridge would have been about 2,000 feet long.

2-6 Field Company had a difficult task maintaining the Bailey bridge across the River Ems at Leer during winter conditions of ice and high tides. The bridge finally sank during an extremely heavy gale in January. The location and clearance of German minefields presented a formidable task when Canadians assumed occupational duties. Where records were available of the location and pattern of these minefields they were obtained and the fields cleared. However, in many cases, mines had been indiscriminately laid without records and the first indication of their presence

Drawing on the wide experience over many years of the Division of Horticulture, Dominion Experiment Station, Ottawa, B. D. Davy, Dominion Horticulturist, has made important information on the various systems of orchard management in an address to the convention of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association held recently at Coburg, Ont.

In many cases, Mr. Davy said, losses from trees were due to collar rot, which, while of a fungous nature, could largely be avoided by the use of better rootstocks than the French crab stocks so commonly employed. These crab rootstocks were very susceptible to collar rot. His experience at the Horticultural Division had indicated that seedlings of Antonovka and McIntosh were highly resistant to that trouble and that the clonal root-stock Robusta 8, which was five hardiest of the lot, was probably fully resistant.

Other losses which periodically occurred even with a hardy variety like McIntosh were due to trunk and crotch injuries in the main limbs. Those were winter injuries and occurred during certain severe winters. The Northern Spy was particularly susceptible. Frame working or double working with Crab would materially reduce losses from that cause. The double work could be done by the grower and did not, when properly done, appreciably delay the bearing of the trees.

With regard to general fertilizers, the Division of Horticulture preferred a 2-4-7 but as that was not available in Ontario, the following was suggested. Apply 600 pounds of a 4-8-10 fertilizer per acre in the spring and a supplement of sufficient nitrogen. In the first year after applying much, it would be necessary to add 2 1/2 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, or its equivalent, to every 100 pounds of mulch material used. In addition the trees would probably require another 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, or its equivalent, during the second year when extra mulch was required. The 100 pounds additional equivalent would probably be sufficient. These amounts were for the trees and were applied from a point 18 inches from the trunk to

Causes Of Losses In Apple Orchard

Canadians Carry-On

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OTTAWA, Apr. 16 (CP)—The Dominion today gave first reading to a private members' bill which would make it obligatory to have labels on drugs printed in both English and French. The bill, moved by L. P. Poirard (L-Bellechasse), would amend the existing Food and Drugs Act, requiring that drugs containing narcotics be labelled only in English.

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