

ALSO THE HILL

by Frances Parkinson Keyes

CHAPTER VII Inquisitive

Peter grinned but his manner was more respectful than his words. Daniel took no offense at them. "This time I don't need anyone to jog my memory," he said. "I know darned well that I never heard anything about a man named Lentz. And I'd like to know anything about him in the papers?"

"Well, he wasn't described in the papers as a cousin of the Hon. Mrs. J. W. Jenness. He was described as an undeclared foreign agent and the author of a considerable quantity of a verve literature which had apparently been distributed under the franking privilege of certain congressmen."

"I guess I do need my memory jogged after all," Daniel said. "A note that was partly surprised and partly 'ain't had cross' almost imperceptibly into his matter-of-fact voice. 'I do remember now that I read something about Max Lentz. Max is the name isn't it?—who was suspected of being and doing what you say. There were just a few lines. I don't connect them with Jenness. I suppose I should have."

"Of course I wanted to see Jenness too. I'm crazy about her. And I wasn't lying when I said I was sent to write about her. But that feature story was my own idea. I was a fool not to stay on the Hill where I belong. I guess I better go back there, before I do any more damage."

"You haven't done any damage yet, as I know of," Daniel said. "Daniel was speaking more calmly. It was now his determination in his voice too. 'I do want you should tell the whole story through, now you've told me a part of it. You say this man Lentz is using Congressman Vaughn's office and those of other Senators and Representatives as headquarters?'"

"I said he was alleged to be using them as headquarters. Nobody's proved yet that he's done it. 'Is anyone going to try to prove it?'"

"Well, somebody might. You never can tell how those things are going to end. The trouble started in a small way about a month ago. A columnist carried a tidbit about the wad of greenbacks revealed by the beautiful secretary of a Congressman well known for his persuasive powers, when she opened her handbag to take out her vanity case while lunching at the Senate restaurant."

SIX OF A FAMILY IN SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sobey of Scarborough have the distinction of having five sons and a son-in-law in the forces as follows:



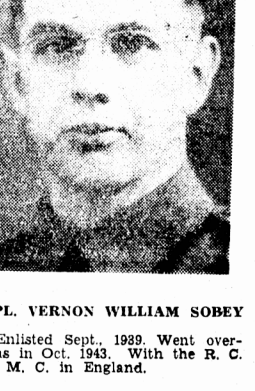
GNR. RALPH ELDON SOBEY

Enlisted June, 1940. Went overseas in Feb. 1942. With the R. C. A. in Holland.



GNR. IVAN SINCLAIR SOBEY

Enlisted April, 1942. Went overseas in Dec. 1942. With the R. C. A. in England.



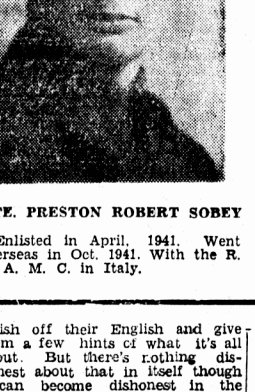
CPL. VERNON WILLIAM SOBEY

Enlisted Sept. 1939. Went overseas in Oct. 1943. With the R. C. A. M. C. in England.



PTE. OLAIRE ALVA SOBEY

Enlisted July, 1942. Went overseas in Jan. 1944. With the Infantry in Italy. Was wounded once but back in action now.



PTE. PRESTON ROBERT SOBEY

Enlisted in April, 1941. Went overseas in Feb. 1942. With the R. C. A. M. C. in Italy.



LT. EARL RICHARD THOMPSON

Son-in-law, enlisted as Private in April, 1941, and served two years in England, with the R. C. A. M. C. Returning Oct. 1943 to his commission and landed again overseas in Dec. 1944. With the Infantry. Lieut. Thompson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, Dauphin, Man.

Provincial Women's Institutes Report

CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The Central Royalty Women's Institute met in the school Jan. 4 with 18 members and one visitor present. The President presided. Meeting opened by repeating Creed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There was some discussion on awarding of school prizes and it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. McAuland to look after this matter. Mrs. McRae reported necessities bought for school. Treasurer reported a balance of \$4.57 on hand. Collection amounted to \$1.50.

New committees appointed were: School, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McAuland; Sick, Mrs. Rowat, Mrs. Trainor and Mrs. McRae; Red Cross, Mrs. Major McRae; Program, Mrs. O'Mara and Mrs. Trainor; Lunch, Mrs. McAuland; Mrs. McRae, Mrs. James Roper and Mrs. Russell Roper.

It was decided to hold an entertainment and auction sale in the school. Committee in charge: Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McAuland, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Howat, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McRae.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wright were appointed to buy a gift for a newly married couple in the district. Next meeting to be held in school roll call to be answered with suggestions for awarding school prizes. Meeting closed after which a delicious lunch was served by lunch committee.

KINGSTON W. I.

The January meeting of the Kingston Women's Institute was held at home of Mrs. Bertram Willis with the president Mrs. Merrill Green Jr. in the chair. Meeting opened by singing 'Auld Lang Syne' followed by a flower creed in unison. Roll call was answered by nine members and three visitors. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Paper towels and cups were ordered bought for school. It was moved by Mrs. Chalmers to donate a flour bag for shutins to be packed by Mrs. Tyrus Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Colville for mailing Christmas boxes, was carried past.

A letter was read from Capt. Roy Barrett thanking Institute for the War Production Board, was moved and seconded that a box be sent Earl Dookery overseas. Collection amounted to \$1.15. It was decided to meet at home of Mrs. Bertram Willis on Wednesday to make aprons, proceeds for Red Cross.

A Navy sweater was handed in. Several contents were held, one of which was a very nice one. The next place of meeting at home of Mrs. Chalmers Newson, roll call to be answered by a valentine verse. Meeting closed by singing 'God Save the King' and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Horace Willis assisted by Mrs. Norris Kitson and a social time was spent.

PARKDALE W. I.

The January meeting of Parkdale W. I. was held on January 2nd in the Institute room of the new building. Roll call was answered by paying 25 cents or donating a gift suitable for furnishing. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Several letters were read and from boys overseas, acknowledging gifts of cigarettes received. Mrs. Moore gave a report of the Christmas Knitting party which was a successful event. Report of sick committee showed that 2 sympathy cards, 3 congratulatory and 3 valence cards had been sent as well as a box of fruit to a patient from the district who is in the St. Ann's Hospital. Mrs. Cook reported that 24 bed jackets had been completed by the Red Cross group during the month. Mrs. E. Cook convener of the hall committee reported that the hall would be officially opened on Jan. 5th in the form of a social event and basket luncheon. Committees to arrange for this entertainment were appointed. Social parties are to be held at the homes of Mrs. P. G. O. Swan and Mrs. H. Newson during the month of January.

SPRING BROOK W. I.

The January meeting of the Spring Brook W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed, followed by roll call. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed. It was decided to buy two cushions for gifts for two members who have already left the district. The premium blankets were displayed and the members took place as to what should be done in them, but as the attendance was low it was decided to leave this matter over until the next meeting. Letters of thanks for Christmas parcels were read from LAC, Joseph Harding and Lieut. Robert Walker. Collection amounted to 45c.

MAYFIELD W. I.

The Mayfield W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Blair Andrew on Jan. 2 with seven members present. Meeting opened by singing the Ode followed by repeating Creed in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Christmas parcels were read. It was moved, seconded and carried that all be well. Reports of committees followed and new ones appointed: Sick, Mrs. Gordon Houston and Mrs. George Smith; School, Mrs. Edward Cole and Mrs. Willard Nicholson; Lunch, Mrs. Warfield Orr.

It was moved, seconded and carried to buy \$4.00 War Savings Certificate. Roll call for next meeting, exchange of Valentines. Program on Education was read by Mrs. Willard Nicholson and will be continued next meeting. Sale of pie at Christmas concert.

MORELL W. I.

The January meeting of Morell Women's Institute was held at home of Mrs. Donald Samson on Jan. 8. The meeting opened with the Club Women's Creed, followed by the roll call which was answered by a suggestion for procuring funds. Two new members were welcomed. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and signed. It was decided to hold a dinner at the home of Mrs. E. B. MacAdam in honour of the boys who have returned from the battle fronts of Europe. It was also decided to have meetings on the first Tuesday of every month rather than on Mondays.

Letters of appreciation for Christmas boxes from boys overseas were read by the secretary. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mercer Mullins. A daily lunch was served by the hostess. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

WESTMORELAND W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Westmoreland W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Francis on January 2nd with five members present. Meeting opened by repeating the Ode followed by roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The secretary reported that the sum of \$12.00 was realized from sale of lunches at the Christmas concert. The following committees were appointed for next month: School, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Sick, Mrs. Louis Francis, Program, Mrs. Harold Oakes, Annie Waddell, Social, Mrs. Fisher MacVitie, a flour bag, Moore, Lunch, Mrs. Bert Trowsdale, Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Mrs. Heber Cantwell, Mrs. Jean Swan. Mrs. James Moore invited the members to meet at her home for the February meeting, roll call to be answered by donating a flour bag. Meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served and a social hour followed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—

Donald M. Nelson, former chairman of the War Production Board, was sued for divorce today by Mrs. Helen Nelson. She alleged desertion.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders of Ottawa, Jan. 18 (CP)—Lieut. M. Mackie of Victoria one of the finest Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service officers to be posted overseas, has been reappointed to Canada. Naval Service Headquarters announced today. Lieut. Mackie, unit officer at London, Eng., since the first Canadian Wrens arrived overseas in September, 1943, will be succeeded by Lieut. Janet L. Caruthers of Winnipeg, who has been unit officer at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Cornwallis, N.S.

LONDON — (CP) —

Shipping Airlines Ltd., representing 40 British coastal and continental shipping companies, have completed plans for operating air services after the war. Railway Air Services Ltd., representing the railways of Britain, recently put forth similar plans.

Men, Women Over 40

Feel Weak, Worn, Old? Want Normal Pop, Vim, Vitality? Does weak, rundown, exhausted condition make you feel haggard, out of step, tired, nervous, restless, irritable, nervous, irritable, nervous, irritable. Instructed dealer carries this and other products at all good drug stores everywhere.

Canadian in Indian Army



OTTAWA, Jan. 17 — A Canadian in the Indian Army is playing an important part in the organization of the offensive against Japan by the forces of Lord Louis Mountbatten's South East Asia Command. He is Major Donald Johns of 4008 Beaufort's Brigade, Montreal. His home is there, but he has not seen it for many years. When he graduated from McGill, after working his way through university as bell-hop at the Ambassador Hotel, Sherbrooke St., and working on prairie farms in the summer, his thoughts turned towards the Far East. He has been there ever since. He became professor of English at the University of Kobe, learned Japanese, even delivered a series of lectures at the Imperial University, Kyoto, a great honor in Japan but, as he ruefully grins "an unpaid one."

WORCESTER, England — (CP) —

A clear box containing a few cigarettes and a personal note from Prime Minister Churchill realized \$100 (about \$450.) at a Red Cross function.

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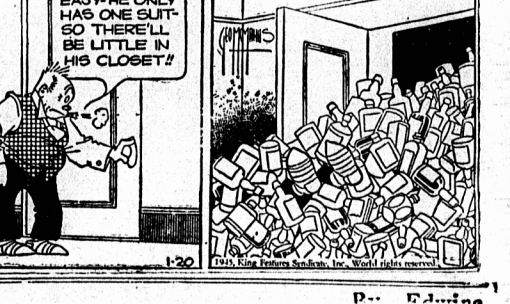
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