

ALSO THE HILL

by Frances Parkinson Keyes

"I suppose you're right," Dexter said recently. "Just the same I don't see how you can take all this the way you do."

"But Dexter, how else can I take it? I have always wanted to have children and now that desire like the desire for a home, is about to be fulfilled. At least in part. I shall have my first one. And eventually I shall have others."

"No, Alex, you don't!" Dexter said in a low voice. "I was sure you would understand. I was overwhelmed by love at first sight. But before Jerome left I had become like Eve—my desire was to my husband, that he should rule over me. That desire has kept getting stronger and stronger. And he has been gone so long already."

"Yes, Alex, I know." Letters from Jerome Again a fork of lightning quivered through the gloom. When it was gone, the darkness was more complete than before.

"If I did not know it was hard for Jerome too, I would not mind so much," Alex went on. "But every time he writes he tells me."

Letters from Jerome had been coming through for over two months now. The first one, arriving after a cable sent from Karachi, contained a vivid account of his long trip around the Cape of Good Hope; since then others had drifted in irregularly, describing his first experiences in India. Alex had read aloud from all these, and Dexter had listened to them with Daniel and Serena.

The interest he showed in them had been genuine, though it had been tinged with envy. Some times Alex read trivial, homely items aloud to Jerome. He had learned to drink tea, which he had always detested. Jerome was having a hard time of it, and he had his own buttons and checking his own laundry.

But he was also getting accustomed to eight-course dinners, with a corresponding number of wines, served at 9.30 in the evening by bareheaded waiters all dressed up in white, even to white gloves, and red turbans and sashes. Apparently the British officers who entertained the young Americans at their mess did so with considerable style.

Jerome had closed one letter by saying, "I guess you'll find me a good deal changed, darling, when I finally get home. This world travelling is a great experience for anyone."

Canadians in France



While the sullen German garrison at Dunkerque waits for the and other isties of enemy resistance along the French coast. They have settled down to the routine static warfare in the deep winter mud. Here are Gnr. W. T. Jesso, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. R. L. Chase, Chipman, N. B.; and Cpl. N. S. Kennedy, Charlottetown, P.E.I. They are pouring water into a captured German boiler used in a troop kitchen. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Lightning quivered through the darkness. The thunder still rumbled intermittently in the distance, but the darkness was unillumined now, and under cloak of it Alex was talking again, telling about the parts of Jerome's letters which she had skipped before. Of course he had always known they were different from hearing them. "He says he's living for the time when his ship sails into the home port and he finds me waiting on the dock for him. He says he keeps wondering what we'll say to each other first. Of course we won't say anything at first, because we'll be in each other's arms. He says he misses me more than I will ever know. But I will tell you the truth in the first place the next time."

"Good night, Alex. And thanks for everything. I'll get in touch with David and find out if it is convenient for him to meet Judith, when it is not in the fields. But you're right, I didn't want to meet her. And I will tell you the truth in the first place the next time." (Continued Tomorrow)

ROSE VALLEY W.M.S. The regular monthly meeting of the Rose Valley W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Angus R. MacDonald on Monday evening, Feb. 12. The president, Mrs. Henry Chown, presided. Mrs. James McIntosh was devotional leader. Meeting opened with hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by scripture reading John 14th chapter. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Hymn, "Draw Nearer," was sung. The lesson from the Missionary Monthly was carried out and the devotional period was closed by singing the hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was answered by seven members repeating a verse of scripture. There were two visitors present. Mrs. Beecher Graham invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Mrs. Beecher Graham was appointed devotional leader. Collection for the evening amounted to \$1.20. Four members paid their dues and one member paid for missionary monthly. Mrs. H. Chown presented a reading on Prohibition. Silent prayer was offered for our Prayer Missionary. Mrs. A. R. MacDonald asked that Miss Bessie Halliwell's name be adopted as a prayer missionary along with Miss Alma Inman.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King and Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess.

This War—Four Years Ago MARCH 7, 1941—Admiralty announced sinking of destroyer Dainty; five Italian merchant ships seized and four others scuttled in capture of Chisimaleo. Kiel Canal reported closed as all but smallest vessels because of ships sunk by RAF mines.

Enjoying "The Tropics" For the folks in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sgt. Axel Madsen, 143 Longworth avenue, posed for this picture to prove he was one in the tropics just in case he can't produce any other evidence such as participating in the sinking of a submarine. Axel is flight engineer in a Tuskee squadron crew in Ceylon, watching the giant motors of a Catalina flying boat as it droned over the Indian Ocean. The Tuskees, only R.C.A.F. under-sea marauders for almost three years but so far Axel's crew have not had the good fortune to attack one. (R.C.A.F. Photo).

No Signorina; this Colonel McGuire you have reference to was Capt. Braidwood's batman. They checked out this morning!"

RURAL SCHOOL REPORTS

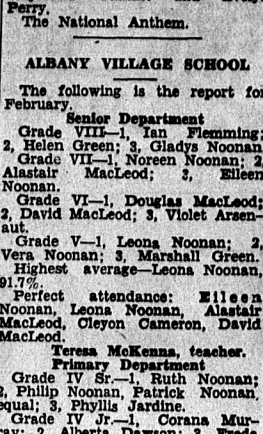
COVERHEAD ROAD SCHOOL Report for month of February: Grade X: 1. Ellen and Marjorie Woodbridge (equal); 2. Earle Birt. Grade IX: 1. Audrey Marshall; 2. Edith MacDonald; 3. Ema MacDonald. Grade VIII: 1. Harvey MacDonald; 2. Este MacDonald; 3. Leslie Birt. Grade VII: 1. Shirley Birt; 2. Orville and Stewart MacDonald (equal). Grade VI: 1. Kief MacDonald; 2. Kenneth MacDonald; 3. Martin Birt. Grade V: 1. Doreen Birt; 2. Joyce Birt; 3. Joey O'Brien. Grade IV: 1. Patsy O'Brien and Thelma MacDonald (equal); 2. Bertha MacDonald. Grade III: 1. Glenda Brown; 2. Shirley O'Brien; 3. Leo Power and Stewart Webster (equal). Grade II (a): 1. Stirling Brown; 2. Margaret MacDonald; 3. Merrill MacDonald. Grade I (b): 1. Jean Birt; 2. Shirley Warren. Highest average: Doreen Birt, 88 per cent. Perfect attendance: Ellen and Marjorie Woodbridge, Shirley Birt, Doreen Birt, Joyce Birt, Glenda Brown, Shirley O'Brien, Stirling Brown, Jean Birt. Teacher, Ruby Marshall. (Patriot Please Copy)

HUNTER RIVER SCHOOL Senior Department Report for the month of February, 1945: Grade X: 1. Beverly Cutcliffe; 2. Audrey Cutcliffe; 3. Jack Cutcliffe. Grade IX, Sr.: 1. Shirley Carre; 2. Lloyd Cousins; 3. Carroll MacRae. Grade IX, Jr.: 1. Freda Newell. Grade VIII: 1. Bety MacNeil; 2. Pauline Whitlock; 3. Manson Smith. Grade VII: 1. Clayton Smith; 2. Leslie MacLeod; 3. Ruth Whitlock. Grade VI: 1. Joan Bernard; 2. Leslie MacLeod; 3. Raymond Bernard. Perfect attendance: Lloyd Cousins. Relia J. Frizell, Principal. Primary Department Report for the month of February, 1945: Grade V: 1. Harold Bernard; 2. Winnifred Newman; 3. June Spence. Grade III (Sr.): 1. Blanche Bernard; 2. Shirley Spence; 3. Stewart Bernard. Grade II (Sr.): 1. Margaret Burns; 2. John Spence; 3. Joyce Edwards. Grade II (Sr.): 1. Allison Wood; 2. Eulah Montgomery; 3. Mary Clark. Grade I: No tests. Perfect Attendance: Eleanor Smith, Elmer Smith, June Spence, Winnifred Newman, Harold Bernard, David Smith, Blanche Bernard, Shirley Spence, John Spence, Margaret Burns, Clark Smith, Alice Bagnall. Lynetta Brown, teacher. (Patriot Please Copy)

RUSTICO CROSS CONCERT The Rustico Cross pupils held a concert in Rustico Hall on Feb. 12. Miss Alban Gallant acted as chairman. A large crowd attended. A sum of \$25.00 was realized. The following was the program: Opening Chorus, O Canada by class. Welcome Recitation by Arthur Gallant. Shepherd's Night (A Nativity Play) by Evelyn Perry, Raymond Gallant, Zelica Gallant (Eileen Arsenault, Eileen Gallant and Eleanor Gallant) represented the Angels. Louis Gallant, Alyre Doucette, Edward Gallant, Allan Gallant, Francis and Vincent Gallant and Alphonse Gallant. Solo: Thomas Doucette, encored: The Soldier's Last Letter, encored: Wanted a Housekeeper (dialogue) Evelyn Perry, Francis Gallant, Arthur Gallant, Zelica Gallant, Evelyn Perry, Lorraine Gallant and Duet, Lorraine Gallant and Josephine Perry, "Way Out West" encored, "Rose of the Rio." Recitation, "Kerchoo", Eileen Gallant.

ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL The following is the report for February: Senior Department Grade VIII-1, Ian Flemming; 2, Helen Green; 3, Gladys Noonan. Grade VII-1, Noreen Noonan; 2, Alastair MacLeod; 3, Eileen Noonan. Grade VI-1, Douglas MacLeod; 2, David MacLeod; 3, Violet Arsenault. Grade V-1, Leona Noonan; 2, Vera Noonan; 3, Marshall Green. Highest average—Leona Noonan, 91.7%. Perfect attendance: Eileen Noonan, Leona Noonan, Alastair MacLeod, Cleyon Cameron, David MacLeod. Teresa McKenna, teacher. Primary Department Grade IV Sr.-1, Ruth Noonan; 2, Philip Noonan; 3, Patrick Noonan; equal; 3, Phyllis Jardine. Grade IV Jr.-1, Corana Murray; 2, Alberta Dawson; 3, Freda Mutart. Grade III Sr.-1, Everett Noonan; 2, Melvin Doucay. Grade III Jr.-1, Ronnie Cameron; 2, Shirley Noonan; 3, Mary Dawson, Louis Dawson, equal. Grade II Sr.-1, William Trainor; 2, Aenes Murray; 3, Bessie Delaney. Grade II Jr.-1, Nora Murray; 2, Lea MacLeod; 3, Mary McMurray.

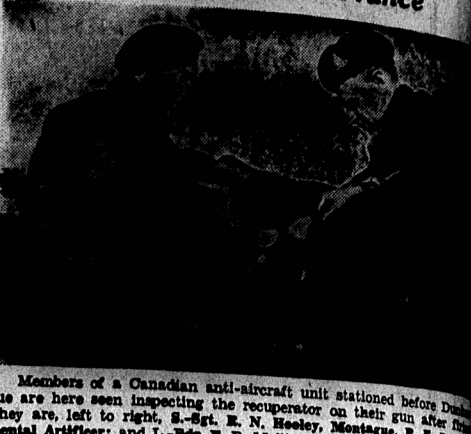
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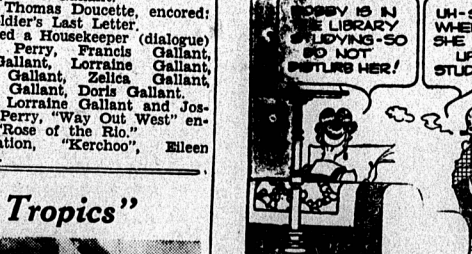
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Out Our Way



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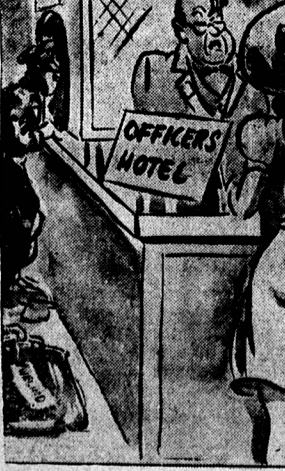
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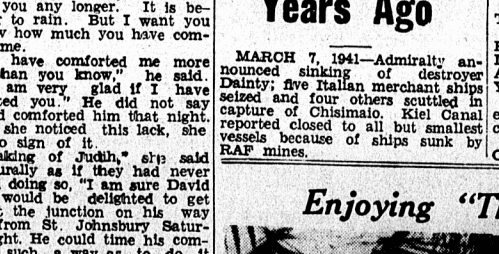
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No Signorina; this Colonel McGuire you have reference to was Capt. Braidwood's batman. They checked out this morning!"

BRINGING UP FATHER



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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



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