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ROTARY

Although at present our prospects for this year so far as prices of pork and pork products are concerned are dark, yet in the back of our minds we believe that Canada will ere long come into her own and that the price will meet production costs with perhaps little over for profit. This was the statement made by W. J. Reid, of the Department of Agriculture and a member of the Canadian Bacon Board when addressing the Rotarians yesterday on the Bacon Industry.

Past President J. W. Boulter was in the chair and the guests were Frank Timney of the Experimental Farm and D. MacLean of New Glasgow, N. S., former manager of the Acadia Coal Company.

Mr. Reid discussed the various angles of the problem referring to the contract with the British Ministry of Food for the delivery of Canada of 5,600,000 pounds of bacon weekly at a certain specific price (liable to be reduced from time to time) the present contract price being \$12 per hundred pounds for dressed weight, rail graded, and \$9 for live hogs, the price of bacon Grade A with the sides being about \$18.01 per hundred pounds.

He pointed out further that despite the supplying of this quota and about 4,500,000 pounds per week for domestic consumption Canada has now a large surplus of hogs and about 61,000,000 pounds of pork are in storage, compared with 35,000,000 pounds on April 1st, 1939.

The price in the Maritimes is too low compared with other parts of Canada which are nearer the grain fields of the West from which a supply of feed can be secured.

In Canada from January 11th to March 7th the number of hogs marketed was 42 per cent over the same period last year and the prospects were for steady market all summer and an increase in 1940 over 1939 of nearly 40 per cent.

In Memoriam

MRS. BENJAMIN WRIGHT

The death occurred at her home in Lower Montague on Thursday, April 11th of Mrs. Benjamin Wright after a short illness.

Mrs. Wright had not enjoyed good health for several months but was able to be around daily. About a fortnight before her death, she fell in her home injuring her hip and since then had been confined to her bed. Her condition was not alarming as no immediate danger was apparent, and on the above mentioned date, having partaken of her breakfast and conversed with those around her, she suddenly and quietly passed away.

Before her marriage Mrs. Wright was Mary Elizabeth MacParlane and was born in Lower Montague 74 years ago.

Of a kindly and friendly disposition Mrs. Wright made many friends during her lifetime who will sincerely mourn her passing. Being of an estimable Christian character she was a trusted friend and neighbour, and all who went to her home found there a true and warm welcome and will miss the friendly handclasp that conveyed the warmth and sincerity

of her greeting.

The community has suffered a great loss while the loss to the home is irreparable and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband and family—one daughter Mrs. W. L. McEachern, Mermald, and one son, Louis at home. A little grand-daughter, Doris Wright aged three years also survives. Bereft of a mother's love and care in infancy, the little one was lovingly and tenderly cared for by her grandmother. Three other grandchildren survive, namely: Billie, Donnie and Mary Elizabeth McEachern of Mermald; also a brother, Edwin McParlane of Annandale.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Hayward of the United Church and took place from the home on the following Saturday afternoon. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Pall bearers were Messrs. George Anner, Orman Poole, LeBert MacParlane, Charles MacParlane, Austin Ross, Lemuel Robertson. Interment was in the Lower Montague cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes bore evidence of sympathy and esteem.

EBENEZER SCHOOL

Report for the month of April:
Grade IX: 1. Ronald MacDonald.
Grade VIII: 1. Claude MacLeod.
Grade VII: 1. Gregory Dolron; 2. Thelma Bryenton.
Grade VI: 1. Otis Ford; 2. Chester MacDonald; 3. Margaret Ford.
Grade V (Sr.): 1. Alfred MacDonald; 2. Arnold MacRae; 3. Roland Doucette.
Grade V (Jr.): 1. Luella MacLeod; 2. Velma Ford; 3. Robert MacDonald.
Grade III (Sr.): 1. John Bryenton.
Grade III (Jr.): 1. Helen MacRae; 2. Marlon MacDonald.
Grade I (a): 1. Morrison Ford; 2. Wendell Ford; 3. Harold Bryenton.
Grade I (b): 1. Orwell Ford.
Grade I (c): 1. Ian MacRae.
Prizes for stars: Marion MacDonald and Wendell Ford.
Perfect attendance: Margaret Ford, Chester MacDonald, Roland Doucette, Arnold MacRae, Velma Ford, Luella MacLeod, Marlon MacDonald, Helen MacRae, Wendell Ford, Orwell Ford.
Kathleen E. MacDonald, teacher.

CENTRAL ROYALTY SCHOOL

The following is the Honor Roll of the pupils of Central Royalty school for April:
Grade X: 1. Mollie Lewis; 2. Elaine O'Meara; 3. Arlene Jenkins.
Grade IX: 1. Hilda Lank; 2. Gertrude Ward.
Grade VIII: 1. Keith Lank; 2. Jovee Warren; 3. Lillian Lewis.
Grade VII: 1. Jackie Spencer; 2. Roy Roper; 3. Gladys Ward.
Grade VI: 1. Pauline Ward; 2. Dorothy Andrew; 3. Olive Bulman.
Grade IV: 1. Avis Bulman; 2. Rita Gallant; 3. Franklin Roper.
Grade III: 1. Helen Bulman; 2. Isabel Gallant.
Grade I (a): 1. Bernice Gallant; 2. Avelle MacAusland.
Grade I (b): 1. Marlene Roper.
Highest average, 95.9%, Avis Bulman.
Perfect attendance: Arlene Jenkins, Mollie Lewis, Betty Agner, Norma Jenkins, Keith Lank, Lillian Lewis, Jackie Spencer, Olive Bulman, Avis Bulman, Rita Gallant, Franklin Roper, Ernest Wood, Teal Bell, Bernice Gallant.
Mary W. MacLennan, teacher.

Tells Horrors In Wake Of Nazi Bombing

(By William McGuffin) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, May 12 (AP)—I have seen the scattered remains of three private homes where two civilians were blown to bits and another gravely injured by Germany's first aerial onslaught on France.

Ploughing through the debris on the outskirts of a village I suddenly came upon a jagged piece of bone and flesh wedged against a wall.

"Her thigh," said one of the military officers who was conducting me.

Malca Leon, young and pretty, was engaged to be married. They picked up her remains after the German planes went over at dawn today.

Four planes dropped 24 bombs, according to the officer. When I asked him if there were any military objectives in the neighborhood, he replied with an emphatic "none whatever."

"Then why?" I inquired. His explanation was that the Nazi aviators, growing nervous, must have wished to lighten their load to facilitate their escape after being caught in a curtain of anti-aircraft fire.

Direct hits were scored on two of the three houses which stood in a row along the side of the road. The scene was reminiscent of the destruction a tornado leaves behind.

Direct hits were made on the two end houses, killing one person in each.

The area about the houses resembled a miniature battlefield. Soldiers were prodding the craters for pieces of the bombs. Out in back, by the side of the road, a flock of chickens clucked and pecked, with not a feather out of place.

Newfoundland Guards Against Sea Attacks

TORONTO, May 13—(CP)—Sir John Puddister, former Secretary of State in Newfoundland and now vice-chairman of Newfoundland's Governing Commission, said in an interview today Newfoundlanders do not fear a Nazi German air attack as much as attack from sea.

He expressed the opinion that unless Germany is kept busy in Europe and finally defeated there is grave possibility Hitler might strike at Newfoundland as a stepping stone to Canada. He added that coastal patrol vessels were active and every possible defence precaution had been taken against possible submarine attacks on shipping off the coast.

HAZEL GROVE SCHOOL

Report for month of April:
Grade X: 1. Catherine MacLeod.
Grade IX (Sr.): 1. Irene Stevenson.
Grade IX (Jr.): 1. Annie Pound; 2. Stephen McConley.
Grade VIII: 1. Dorothy Bagnall; 2. Georgina Buchanan; 3. Lloyd Pound.
Grade VII: 1. Marjorie Buchanan; 2. Vivian Craswell; 3. Ora Pound.
Grade VI: 1. Erma Stevenson.
Grade V: 1. Hazel Craswell.
Grade IV (Sr.): 1. Merrill Nicholson.
Grade IV (Jr.): 1. Helen Bagnall.
Grade III (Sr.): 1. Reagh Pound; 2. Alice Craswell; 3. Norma Pound.
Grade III (Jr.): 1. Errol Bagnall.
Grade II (Sr.): 1. Alice Craswell; 2. Eleanor Nicholson; 3. Norma Pound.
Grade II (Jr.): 1. Catherine Buchanan.
Grade I (Sr.): 1. Grace Nicholson; 2. Harold Nicholson.
Grade I (Jr.): 1. Louis MacEachern.
Perfect attendance: Helen Pound, Merrill Nicholson, Reagh Pound, Alice Craswell, Eleanor Nicholson, Norma Pound, Grace Nicholson, Harold Nicholson.
Highest average: Catherine Buchanan 92.
Mary G. MacKay, teacher.

The regular monthly meeting of the MacDonald W. I. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Joe Hayley, Southport, April 18th with 12 members and several visitors present. Meeting opened with repeating "A Club Women's Creed" in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were then heard.

The committees for war work gave a very nice report and it was decided to get more yarn and continue this work.

New school committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. Preston Wood, Southport, Mrs. Hone Mutch, Buncurry, Mrs. Wilfred Boyer.

It was decided that the Sick Committee visit the sick or send a card as we discontinued sending fruit and flowers during wartime. The correspondence was then read consisting of two letters of thanks and several letters from the Y.M.C.A. It was moved and seconded we collect for the Y.M.C.A. Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Preston Wood, Mrs. John A. MacDonald, Mrs. Joe Hayley; also the members were to help the committee to collect.

The Questionnaire on Home Economics was discussed by the members and filled in by Mrs. Hayley. Roll call for next meeting to be answered with the exchange of flower slips. Collection \$2.45. Meeting adjourned. A contest was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was then served.

HAZEL GROVE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Hazel Grove W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. George Buchanan on Tuesday evening, April 16th, with an attendance of eight members and six visitors. Roll call was answered by collection. One member paid dues. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committees gave their reports. Sick committee for next month, Mrs. Frank Nicholson and Mrs. Benjamin Craswell. Correspondence was read. It was moved and seconded that \$3.00 be sent to the Y.M.C.A.

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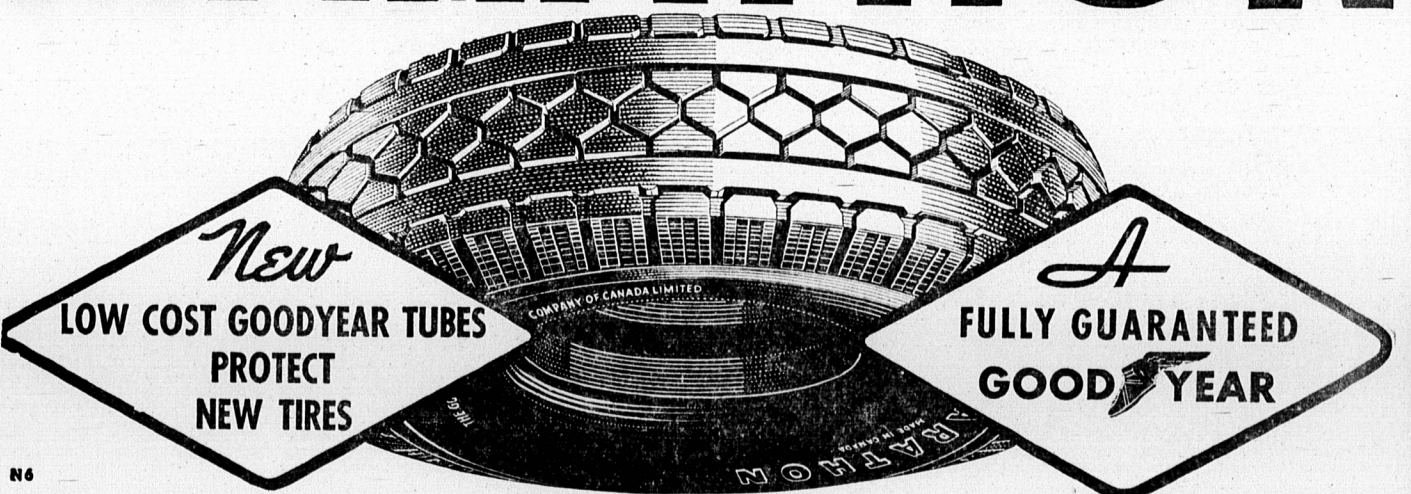
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Roosevelt Sends Reply To Belgian Appeal

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt replied in a most friendly vein Saturday to an appeal from the King of the Belgians that he support Belgium's fight against the Nazi invaders with all of his "moral authority."

In his message to Leopold III, the soldier-monarch, Mr. Roosevelt denounced the "brutal invasion" of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"The people of the United States hope, as I do, that policies which seek to dominate peaceful and independent peoples through force and military aggression may be arrested," he said, "and that the government and people of Belgium may preserve their integrity and their freedom."

"As an old personal friend I send you my warm personal regards."

At the same time, the President issued a proclamation applying the neutrality act to the low countries. "A principal practical effect of this action was to forbid United States credit to the Dutch government. The Belgian government was barred from borrowing in the United States by the Johnson Act, which forbids extension of credit to governments which owe war debts to the United States.

Several legislators predicted privately today that, if the President were to recommend repeal of the Johnson Act and neutrality law revision, Congress would support him.

Many members of both houses praised the address in which Mr. Roosevelt predicted Friday night that the 21 American Republics would act together, if necessary, to protect and defend their freedom and civilization.

Stephen Early, Roosevelt's press secretary, said that nine out of every 10 of several thousand telegrams received at the White House in regard to the speech applauded it. The remaining 10 per cent, he added,

were from persons who favored "peace at any price."

COURT MARTIAL?

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 12 (CP)—An astonishing tale of two New Zealand seamen from H. M. S. Achilles who found themselves during the River Plate action against the Admiral Graf Spee and covered themselves with glory was told by Captain W. E. Parry, captain of the Achilles, during the ship's visit here, says the New Zealand News Letter.

"After spending some time ashore at Rio de Janeiro," said Captain Parry, "I came down to the wharf to get my boat off to the ship. I found it was not there, and after some time I managed to get another boat. When I got to my ship I was told the reason why my boat had not been waiting for me was that two seamen whose leave had been jammed had taken the fast motor-boat and gone ashore. They were not back at 8 p.m. when we sailed next day and we went without them. Of course, in the Navy desertion is a serious offence, and I found myself faced with the unpleasant possibility of having to call a court martial.

"The men later made their own way down to Montevideo and they finally picked up the Exeter, with whom we had a rendezvous. But they were still with her when the action started.

"By Jove, the two New Zealanders were perfectly splendid. They came up from a flooded magazine, where they had done great work, and when they reached the mess-deck an 11-inch shell came in-board and burst, making a terrific shambles. Then those men formed themselves into a rescue party of two, cleared up the decks, carried away the wounded and covered themselves with glory.

"What can you do with men like that?" asked Captain Parry. "Court martial them? Anyway, I can say they were not court martialled. The whole ship's company were too wonderful for words."

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