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—ROOM and board at 11 North Market Street, Summerside. L-192-12-9-21.

—DON'T forget the afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in Epworth Hall on Thursday afternoon. L-271.

—RETURNED TO PETAWAWA—Gunner Deane R. Andrew returned on Monday to Petawawa after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrew.

—TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL—Owing to severe colds, measles and other illnesses it is reported there are about 200 pupils absent from the High School at the present time. Quite a number of groupings are also sick with colds and flu. Many stores have their staff depleted through sickness. —S.

—YOUTHS SENT TO JAIL—The two youths who were arrested on Saturday by Summerside police and charged with the theft of articles from the bag factory, MacFarlane Produce Co., and the cold storage plant of the P. E. I. Fur Pool, were found guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Superintendent Magistrate E. Strong, K.C., yesterday morning, after evidence was taken. Entry into the cold storage plant was gained through the removal of a pane of glass in a window. Nothing was missing from this place, but a flash light and pocket knife, a rifle and a revolver were taken from the other places entered. Entry to these places was made through the coal chute of the MacFarlane Produce building. The bag factory is upstairs. —S.

—W.M.S. MEETING—The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Church of North Bedeque was held at the home of Mrs. J. Clark MacQuarrie and was well attended. A very interesting Christmas program had been arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed. The election of officers for the year was an important item on the program and is as follows:—President:—Mrs. A. G. MacCaul; Vice President, Mrs. Preston Bowness; Secretary, Mrs. J. Clark MacQuarrie; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Summons; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Jardine; Communion Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Sobey; Associate helper, Mrs. James Clark; Literature, Mrs. Hoddnott; Supply, Mrs. J. C. MacQuarrie; Press, Mrs. J. C. MacQuarrie; Superintendent North Bedeque Mission Band, Mrs. Edie MacQuarrie; Superintendent Traveller's Rest Mission Band, Mrs. Hoddnott; Superintendent Wilmot Valley Mission Band, Mrs. Wyman Clark. During the business period a letter was read from the Recording Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation regarding the annual meeting and was acted upon. Mrs. MacCaul directed the Christmas program and readings were given by Mrs. Benjamin Jardine, Mrs. Harry Summons, Mrs. D. F. Hoddnott, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Percy Marchbank. A social hour and refreshments concluded the enjoyable evening. —S.

—LEARN OF DEATH—Word was received yesterday by Mr. Marchbank of New Amman, N.B., that his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Marchbank, had passed away on Monday at Halifax. Rev. Mr. Nicholson had been pastor of the North Bedeque United church for about two years ago he returned from the active ministry to his home in Halifax on account of his ill health. Mrs. Nicholson was an invalid for some time, but was much beloved by the congregation of the North Bedeque church and also in New Amman, N.B., where she was a member of the church. Much sympathy is extended to Rev. Mr. Nicholson in his bereavement. —S.

—BRIDE TO BE SHOWERED—The bride to be of the star of the year 1940, Summerside, was showered at a party given by the Misses Birmingham and company, of MacFarlane's Beauty Shop, on Friday evening. The bride-to-be received some very pretty gifts, after which a social hour was enjoyed and a lunch served. On a previous occasion Mr. Snogren, manager of Selma's Snogren, entertained the bride-to-be and her friends at a party given at his home. Mr. Snogren, in his usual genial manner, read an address from the staff and presented Miss Linkletter with a gate-kept table. Miss Linkletter, who had in a few gracious words thanked her guests and all for their kind wishes and the success of the party. The bride-to-be was served by the hostess very enjoyably. After a delicious dinner was served, the bride-to-be was showered with gifts. The party was very enjoyable and was a success. —S.

—NETHERLANDS INDIES GOVERNMENT has listed and will regulate all "dangerous" medicines. Airplane services have just been inaugurated between Canton and Shanghai, in China.

Lumberjack Says Buckley's Mixture Grand Medicine for Severe

GRIPPY COUGHS

It takes a lot to get a lumberjack down, but it needed only Buckley's Mixture to get him up again! Read what W. G. McClure, Cowichan Lake, B.C., says: "I had such a severe 'grippy' cold that I had to go to bed. The camp foreman brought me a bottle of Buckley's Mixture, and thanks to it, I am on my feet again. You may use this mixture to let the world know about this grand medicine." Buckley's Mixture is made to do one thing only—give relief in shortest time from coughs, colds, grippiness, bronchitis, etc. Prove for yourself that it does not time you have a cough or cold. Don't experiment—Buy Buckley's. 25¢ OVER 10 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD!

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Personals

—Mr. Walter Arsenault, of Summerside, has joined the R.C.A.F. —S.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. A. MacPhee will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. —S.

—Mrs. M. P. Titus has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Hickey, at Dartmouth. —S.

—Miss Ramsay, principal of the Summerside High School, is confined to her home with a heavy cold. —S.

—Mr. Lorne Lockhart of Mount Desert Island, Maine, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lockhart, Coleman. —S.

—Mrs. D. F. Hoddnott and little son Douglas have returned to their home in North Bedeque after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Hoddnott's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L.W. Parker, Truro, N. S. —S.

Canada assumed Queen's Co.

Wider defences As year passed

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gain a perspective of the Boy Scout situation in this district, and to facilitate the working of the organization through the various Group Committees, Troop Leaders, and Cub Leaders.

"As most every other phase of our National life, the war has had an effect. It has, at one and the same time, helped and hindered our organization. We have lost some of our valued leaders, who have taken up positions in the military forces, and it is fair to note that these leaders have found their previous Scout training of great value to them in their present life. While we have suffered in this respect, we have a certain form of pride in that our Scout District has been able to make this contribution in the matter of training to the leaders mentioned, and we are on the way towards having these leaders replaced with others, who have answered the call to Scout leadership. It is a source of pride to be fortunate in having Mr. Harry Pineau, a good Scout in every sense of the word, take over the position of Scoutmaster, where Capt. Ings left off.

"While the organization has been disturbed by the war in the sense that above the war situation there has been some assistance to our boys in that it has given them an added sense of their individual responsibility, and that they have all shown a decided wish to give help in any way fitted to their field of responsibility.

"A brief resume of the work of the year is as follows:—

New Groups

"A new Scout Troop was formed at South Hystico early in the year, and this group is going ahead with great enthusiasm.

Courses

"A Patrol Leaders' course was held on March 20, 1940, being conducted by Capt. Ings. Twenty-five leaders commenced this course, and it is actually completed.

"An endeavor was made to hold a Scout Leaders' preliminary course but this has been cancelled because, at that time, arrangements could not be fitted in to gain a sufficient attendance.

Camps

"While it was necessary to cancel the Camp this year, owing to an insufficient registration, it is worthy of note that both the Third and Fifth Charlottetown Packs held their own camps, which were highly successful.

"The regular Scout Camp was held at Camp Buchanan from August 1 to August 17, with 14 Scouts in attendance from this district. This camp was favored with good weather, and was an entire success. While the camp was in progress, Capt. Ings was called to military duties. Rev. Davies from O'Leary was kind enough to take over the camp, and at the end of the camp, he presented a detailed and most interesting report, which is now on file with Provincial Council.

"The Maritime Scout Gilwe' was held at Camp Buchanan July 23 to August 2. While the attendance at the camp was not as high as in previous years, it is worthy of record that every one attending expressed the belief that it was the best camp he had ever enjoyed. This belief was expressed by the Camp Leader. Two Scouts from this district attended the camp, and one certificate was granted.

"The Maritime Akela Gilwe' was held at Camp Buchanan August 3 to August 10, with eight Akelas from this district in attendance. Seven certificates being granted. This camp also was an entire success.

Toy Shop

"Mr. F. G. Spencer, of the Capitol and Prince Edward theatres, was the originator of the Toy Shop, which was held on August 31. A great many toys were secured as a result of the Toy Shop, and Mr. Vincent King, has now been under way for some time. Scouts have been busy taking up and painting the toys, which are being sold by the Cub Leaders who have been taking charge of repairing dolls. The Repair room in the City Hall is being used for the Toy Shop, and on behalf of the District, I wish to express our thanks to the City Council for allowing us the use of this room.

Apple Day

"Apple Day, this year, was held on November 2, and, from a financial standpoint, was more successful than in previous years. The money raised has not yet been compiled, but approximately \$600 has been received, which included the money from the mock auction.

Visits

"W. L. Currier, Assistant Commissioner for Training in Canada, visited the district October 21 to 24. A meeting was held in the City Hall at the night of his arrival, at which Mr. Currier spoke to a district gathering, and a meeting of the Provincial Council was held the day following, in which Mr. Currier presented a great deal of valuable information was passed over to us through this visit.

Field Day

"What I believe to be the first regular Field Day held in the province this year, being organized very largely by Capt. Ings, and held in Victoria Park. This proved to be entirely successful, the program consisting of competitions between Scout Troops in general Scout work such as: Bridge Building, Signaling, Knot Tying, and Making of a Scout. The Cubs were present and competed in tests for Athlete's Badge and Star Tests.

General Scout Activities

"During the year, Scouts have undertaken to collect magazines for the soldiers and sailors, and this work was carried on with a great deal of enthusiasm in the early part of the year. A tremendous number of magazines being sent over to Halifax. This work is now being passed on to the Cape Cod factory, Dr. Carlee said he recommended she stay at the hospital longer than planned. The operation in the hospital during the year.

Hitler takes Defensive tone In new talk

Demands Work and Patience from German People; Foresees Long War.

(By Alvin J. Steinkopf, Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Hitler demanded work and patience from the German people today, work for "with it we will defeat the entire world"; patience, because, he cautioned, the war won't be won tomorrow.

He spoke to workers in the Borgis munitions plant here. It was primarily a speech for the home folks.

There was little reference to foreign policy, although Hitler listed "rich America" among the "have" nations and himself as the champion of all the "have no's." There was an offer of any kind to his enemies or to other nations. He implied that the war with Britain is a fight to the finish between two systems; two worlds.

The 90-minute speech left the impression that Hitler's chief objects were to spur the German worker on to ever-greater efforts and to tell the Reich that there may be an indefinite period of waiting.

The whole war the Fuehrer termed was one between gold and labor—German labor.

"I know," said Hitler, "that whatever was done in three or four or five centuries a single person cannot move within two, or three, or five years."

But, he went on, our capacity for work is our gold, our capital; and with it we will defeat the entire world.

Obituary

"It is with regret that I make mention of the unfortunate death of Mrs. M. J. Brown, one of our valued Cub Leaders, and, at that time, Secretary of the Scouts Club. A large number of Scouts attended the funeral services, and marched in formation in the funeral procession.

Leaders

"During the year, for various reasons, we have lost ten of our leaders by death, previously mentioned, three by joining the army, one moving from the city, and five others who have given up their positions because of the war in personal business. These leaders have all been replaced either by new leaders or by the advancement of assistants to senior positions.

Group Committees

"During the year, an evening's course of instruction was given to Group committee members, the course being held in the Canadian Legion Hall. It is felt that this short session has been helpful in acquainting members of the Group with their duties, and it is hoped that further instruction along these same lines may be given from time to time, in order that the complete organization may function smoothly.

General

"While this year has presented a great many new problems, some of which have been solved, it is felt that Scouting in this district is still holding its own, and is on its way to a fair measure of success. There is one thing in particular that Scouting needs at this time, it is the continued active interest by the sponsoring bodies through their Group committees in the Scout Troops and Cub Packs in their charge. A good Group committee and a first class Scout organization, and it is hoped that further instruction along these same lines may be given from time to time, in order that the complete organization may function smoothly.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(CP CABLE)

—British observers today considered the tone of Hitler's speech "defensive rather than aggressive as are his usual tirades."

It was pointed out the speech contained no good news, nor indeed any special news at all for the German public. It was found surprising that there were no references to present relations with Italy, Japan and Soviet Russia.

"Whatever happens, Germany will be victorious," Hitler said. He referred to the system of the "have" nations, as he put it, and said: "The slogan of liberty really means freedom of economy, and for everybody to grab for himself without state control."

But that, he said, does not mean there is plenty for all.

"On the contrary," he remarked, "rich America has 12 to 13 million unemployed annually... nowhere is the standard of the masses lower, than under democracy."

Hitler claimed the war had been conducted with an effort to hold the loss of life to a minimum.

"I believe," he said, "that the German people will thank me if I await the proper time for the final blow, and thereby reduce the sacrifice to a minimum. We want no prestige successes and no prestige attacks."

A large part of the address was taken up with the Fuehrer's plans for a socialist state in which "every worker will reap the full benefit of his labor and every German will be able to participate in the delights of German culture."

Should Germany lose, he said, the German people face extinction. But, he added, Britain realizes that her system of capitalism is a failure. He said that Hitler boasted nothing could move the German soldiers from Norway, Holland, Belgium or France against their will. He said that Neville Chamberlain "talked about my missing the bus; well, I got there just long enough ahead to climb aboard before the British war machine started." He reiterated his previous claim that the British had started "unrestricted air warfare," that "I didn't want to attack anything but military objectives... I waited one month for them to cease this sort of combat; I waited two and three months. Now we are conducting war as they wanted it."

LABOUR LEADER DIES

SHEFFIELD, England.—(CP)—William Gathercole, former treasurer and president of Bury Labour Party, is dead here at the age of 62.

YEARS OF FAGS

LONDON.—(CP)—Admitting theft of 18,000 cigarettes, two men were fined \$66.75 each. The cigarettes were valued at \$240.30.

Battle of Britain A turning point In World History

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—One of America's chief air strategists believes last summer's "Battle of Britain" will go down beside Marathon and Waterloo as a turning point in world history.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, commanding the northeastern district, United States army air corps in an interview at Laguardia Field yesterday after a six-day stay in England, said "the rate they are going the British won't lose the war."

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September," he added, "the British will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to 12 battles from Marathon to Waterloo."

"My observations abroad have led me to the belief that England can't lose this war, unless she becomes over-confident or careless."

He expressed doubt that Germany's numerical air plane superiority over the British was as large as has been thought, but said the Nazi planes were of high quality and their fuel uniformly good.

He listed among current critical points the loss of one British merchant shipping and destroyers, and said Britain needs 100 or more destroyers, several thousand planes, ports in Ireland, mercantile ships and financial credit in the United States.

TALKS CONTEST FOR KID TANNER

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Johnny Best, Liverpool boxing promoter, is trying to arrange a British Empire featherweight championship match between Ned Tarleton, the present title holder, and Kid Tanner, British Guiana champion.

Popular among British fight crowds, Tanner recently dropped a close decision to Jim Brady of Dundee in a hard-fought 10-round bout. Tarleton, 34-year-old veteran who intends to join the Royal Air Force next month, won the decision from Sergeant Tom Smith of Sun-



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Santa Claus Brings dimes to Finance Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Santa Claus appears to have Finance Minister Isley right at the top of his Christmas list, and in the interest of the war effort, is taking care of him early. Every day, in growing quantity, Christmas letters and cards are reaching the Minister's office with funds to fight the war.

The amount—25 cents worth of saving stamps, a dime wrapped in a dollar bill—indicates from what sort of people the donations come, people who cannot afford to buy War Savings Bonds or contribute to the non-interest bearing war loan.

The greetings include from whom they come: "Bons Souhaits," "From a Grateful Scot," "A Christmas Present to the Government," and "Let's Lick Hitler." They come from the plain people.

Every day, it was said at the department tonight, the gifts mount up to \$100.

The more important ones are sometimes marked for planes or guns. The school children of Thorold, Ont., collected \$500 for a machine gun and wanted a name plate on it. The government explained a gun with a name plate would cost \$50 more so the children right away collected the extra \$50.

The plan for a "March of Dimes" in Canada to acquire a fighting plane or planes is moving forward, the department said about a name plate on it. The government explained a gun with a name plate would cost \$50 more so the children right away collected the extra \$50.

As a result of this personal effort we have already received between \$400 and \$500 of these small coins," a statement from the department said.

Some of the comment accompanying the gifts are significant. Harvey Station, N.B.: "A dime to down Hitler I hope he soon falls."

Funeral at Montreal today

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, widow of the late Dr. J. C. Nicholson, who died yesterday will be held tomorrow.

Burial will be made in Mount Royal Cemetery here.

Mrs. Nicholson, formerly Miss Katherine Isabel McLean, was a native of Eildon, Prince Edward Island. Her husband, Dr. Nicholson, a former registrar at McGill University, died here Oct. 8.

Hand to hand Fighting brings New Greek gains

By M-x Harrelson Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—New gains, some after hand-to-hand fighting in which the Italians lost heavily, were reported tonight along the line of Greece's counter-invasion of Alban.

Units of the Italian 9th division were said to have suffered severe casualties in fighting at close quarters, apparently on the Italian left wing.

A Greek spoke man pictured Italian resistance as crumbling since Sunday night on the northern front after stubborn defence of "peaks and heights very important from a strategic viewpoint."

"The Greek forces," he said, "were obliged not only to retreat, but to take flight. If these forces have been able to avoid annihilation, they will be divided to bad weather which has prevailed."

"Still more to the north, other units of the enemy also are in flight."

Along that island front, the Greeks are heading toward Elbasan, road junction 25 miles south of Tirana, the Albanian capital, from their bases in the captured region around Lake Ochrid.

(Military reports in London said that the greatest Greek gains Monday were in the southern sector and that advance forces had reached the town of Puceras, 15 miles north of the Quaranta (Porto Edda) on the coastal road.

Stiffer Italian resistance and heavy snows were said to have hindered Greek progress in the northern fighting front. "Pacel forces have quit the town of K-lyve, on the road from Premet to Berat."

P.W.C. Graduate Dies in West; Was Pioneer

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Dr. Andrew Everett Fort, 85, who drove from Winnipeg to Prince Albert by buckboard in 1878, and began his medical career in the practice of Portage La Prairie, died at his home here late Saturday.

Dr. Fort was with Lieutenant-Governor Lettice when the latter attempted to make a treaty with Big Bear in 1878 and shared in the suppression of the Riel Rebellion in 1885.

He was reported to be the first medical man to use diphtheria serum west of Toronto, having obtained the serum from the Toronto Health shortly after the outbreak of serum became available in Canada.

A graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, Dr. Fort took his medical degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Duchess undergoes Dental operation

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—(CP)—The Duchess of Windsor underwent a major dental surgery today and reacted promptly and favorably to the 25-minute operation, that developed more seriously than expected.

Four hours after she and the Duke arrived from Nassau to be greeted by a cheering, pushing crowd, to which she smiled and waved, the Duchess was placed in an operating table at a Miami beach hospital. Her physician, Dr. Horace L. Carlee of Miami, announced afterwards: "The progress of the operation was most satisfactory. The condition of the jawbone was more serious than anticipated. The patient withstood the operation well and reacted promptly and favorably."

While the present condition of the Duchess was pronounced as satisfactory, Dr. Carlee said he recommended she stay at the hospital longer than planned. The operation in the hospital during the year.

Rocket motor May give U. S. Air supremacy

By Devon Francis Associated Press Aviation Editor

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Polard, 18-year-old Brantford youth, was neither stiff nor...
...the top of a 100-foot railway embankment and hung perilously...
...a thin wire, while a C.N.R. train roared by below. The...
...part of the experience, he said, was having to walk back to...
...without goshes. Two girls were in the car with Polard...
...one, screamed he said, as the car swerved and toppled.