

Hazelbrook School



Front row left to right: Estelle Coady, Ludlow Carver, Doug Drake, Aubrey Pippy, Billie Coady, Katherine Pippy, Helen Wood, Back row left to right: Rena Wood, Thelma Myers, Glen Drake, Edith Myers, Colin Myers, Ern. Pippy, Alma Myers, Helena Pippy, Hazel Myers, (Sue Jones, teacher).—Photo by Garnhum.

Address On Citizenship By Lt. Col. MacDonald

The following is the text of an address given by Lt. Col. MacDonald, principal of Queen Square School, before the Rotary Club yesterday.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the kind invitation of your chairman to act as your guest speaker today, and I have chosen as my subject one which affects us all and which is probably more fully appreciated by such an organization as yours than by the average citizen. Despite your familiarity with this subject I feel that you will hear with me when I speak briefly to you today on the subject of Canadianism—and its correlated term—Citizenship. I shall not weary you with a definition of either—they are known to you.

"The idea of citizenship has existed almost from the time of creation. For example, history tells us of a happy, carefree civilized people who enjoyed life as much as we do today. Their games and amusements, their textiles and pottery, their jewellery, painting and sculpturing were in many ways superior to ours. They were even interested in the science of flying and successfully employed the glider. Such was the happy state of the people of Crete when civilization flourished 2000 years B. C.

"Much the same could be said of the mighty Babylonian empire of the same era. Everyone is familiar with the pride of men in later years who considered their boast of being a 'Roman Citizen' to be the 'open sesame' to all parts of the known civilized world. Despite this power and might the Roman Empire began to crumble some 1500 years ago, so that today her progeny ranks even less than a third rate world power.

"What lessons are we to learn from these once powerful nations—are we to consider that present-day increased knowledge in the art of war and self destruction to be a sure guarantee of our survival? The Carthaginian Empire produced the counterpart of our modern tank when they produced trained elephants; and the Romans were constantly improving upon their weapons; yet these empires decayed.

"This country of ours has been occupied by white men for slightly more than three hundred years. However, in the past ten years a very definite consciousness has grown up within our borders regarding our status as a nation—and men everywhere in Canada are beginning to wonder what part must be played by the individual to foster this new sense of responsibility.

"Are we to drift into a situation similar to former countries and nations whose empires have sunk into obscurity? Are we some day to read the self same words as those written by that mysterious hand on the walls of Balthazar's banquet hall—the first of which 'thou are weighed in the balance and found wanting' announcing the death of an empire?

"We must realize that nations owe their identity from comparatively few sources. Disregarding geographical and climatic changes we may say that nations fall into obscurity as a result of weakness from within or because of action on the part of an aggressor nation from without. Or, as is readily seen, a combination of both—an open invitation to the stronger nation.

Internal Forces "Assuming that Canada is a nation and assuming that she is capable of and is giving proof of

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In Russia for no greater crime than that they wished to exercise freedom of speech, freedom to choose their individual careers and to exercise their choice of religion.

"What, then is our responsibility? We must be constantly alert to this menace, we must give support and encouragement to our leaders who are battling this evil across the diplomatic table. We must show them that the citizens of Canada support them and are banded together in the common purpose to resist the infiltration of this destroying influence, and, above all, we must show the purveyors of this pernicious creed that we Canadians will not tolerate their false and misleading doctrines in this democratic country of ours.

"Gentlemen, it has been my privilege to have crossed Canada in those piping days of peace shortly before the last war and then, in common with many others, to compare it with many foreign countries.

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"To the distracted and displaced (mentally, morally and physically) people of this country the word 'Canada' spells magic. She is the land of opportunity—a much desired goal—if not for themselves, at least for their children. In other words they have faith in Canada and their faith will win, but we cannot underestimate the sincerity of that faith when we have literally hundreds of thousands seeking the opportunity to emigrate to this new Western world. These people are arriving here daily willing and ready to pitch in and work—to acquire the much desired status—a citizen of Canada.

"Gentlemen, I think it wise frequently to renew our faith, our pride in this young nation of ours who through its sons and daughters in the service at home and abroad, through its men and women in the production line, through all those who by their efforts drew the necessary supplies from the storehouse of nature has recently so convincingly demonstrated to the world at large that she is marching forward to her destined place undeterred by obstacles, however big to her rightful place, in time, as the premier example of democratic nationhood built on the moral integrity of her people."

Two new members Messrs. Harry Hyndman and James Burden were welcomed by the Club. They were introduced by Rotarian MacPherson, and the charge read by Rotarian Jim Murley. The following guests were present, Rotarians James McGregor and M. L. Bradshaw, Summerside, and Roy McLean, Souris. Rotarians Roy Gudmore and Ernie Coffin were joint chairmen.

AGGRESSOR NATIONS

"So much for internal weakness. What is there to fear from aggressor nations? Gentlemen, in my candid and considered opinion there is grave danger from without. It is the activity of Communistic Russia. Were this a straightforward act of aggression we could and would readily do something definite and adequate about it; but, as you well know, the undermining strength of fifth column activities have been and are being employed so that this insidious, malignant, cancerous growth of Communism has fermented to all corners of our country. Today there are institutions of learning, full fledged universities offering courses in subversive activity.

Today there are Canadians subsidized by foreign capital learning the most efficient methods of destroying Canada as a free democratic nation. And Canada has people who in their misguided complacency, say we need not fear such things as the 'Russian menace' is a myth! There are in Canada some who cannot see that today there are fourteen million people held in slave labor camps

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(Continued from Page 5) to do whatever was necessary to be done for the welfare of the Province. Therefore, if there has been any failure, there can be no possibility of successfully pleading lack of power as an explanation or excuse.

Perhaps the best method of judging the Government's record in reference to our farmers and fishermen, and our public services such as roads and education, is to examine the present condition of these industries and services. If that condition is unsatisfactory, if there is evidence of disregard and neglect, and lack of policy, then the Government must take the blame.

I feel that I can say, without hesitation, that the condition of these important industries and these vital services is highly unsatisfactory. In a short radio address there is no time for a detailed discussion of these conditions, but even a casual consideration will at once establish the truth of what I have stated.

Speaking generally, I may say of the fishermen, that he cannot remain in the industry unless his conditions are improved. Low prices for fish, high cost for equipment and supplies, inadequate boat harbor facilities, lack of cold storage, half-hearted Government support of co-operative endeavor—these are some of the problems with which the fishermen contend. In this serious plight he is receiving from the Government the reverse of encouragement and help. He had a few good years when the war prices prevailed, and now to aggravate his difficult position, he is being pursued by Income Tax collectors, and ordered to pay, frequently with interest and penalties, large sums of money arbitrarily assessed against him by these officials.

Different Circumstances The plight of the ordinary farmer is not much different. One illustration will be sufficient. By appeals to his humanity and patriotism and by assurances of a reasonable profit, the farmer was urged to work and produce to the limit, and was assured a profitable market for his bacon, poultry and dairy products. He worked accordingly and made heavy investments in livestock, buildings and equipment. Now feed prices have been allowed to soar to a

point where he must sacrifice his stock or produce at a very heavy loss. Yet nothing is being done, and nothing is being attempted to be done to remedy this disastrous situation, either by the Jones Government or its friends at Ottawa.

The Government record in the administration of the major public services is no more satisfactory than in relation to our basic industries. In the Highways Department there has been a great flurry of activity since the election became imminent. Apart from this election work, the secondary roads and even some of the principal primary highways, present a discouraging picture, illustrating years of disregard and neglect.

In the important field of education, there has been serious failure. The Government has talked much of its great Regional High School projects, but these are still nothing more than mere promises and vague talk. In the meantime, the primary schools, the first and most important unit in the educational plan, have been allowed to suffer severely through lack of proper Government assistance. Our progress in education has been backward rather than forward, and it will take years to regain the ground which we have lost.

Generally, in relation to our primary industries and major public services, I submit that the record of the Government has been so very unsatisfactory that it is the plain duty of every independent elector to mark his ballot against the Government candidate on Election Day.

Old Age Pensions

I do not think that I should complete this short address without making some reference to a campaign which has been carried on by Government canvassers in reference to persons in receipt of old age pensions and family allowances. An effort has been made to deceive some of the electors into believing that these are Provincial grants which will cease or diminish if the Jones Government is defeated. The very use of such canvases by Government supporters, illustrates the extreme weakness of the Government's position. No party which felt itself strong enough to be elected on legitimate grounds would make use of such a despicable type of canvass.

As to old age pensions, every elector knows that these were first granted by the Conservative Government under the late Premier Stewart and that pension then granted has been continued by successive governments. Old age pensioners, whether Liberal or Conservative, should feel perfectly free to vote according to their consciences, with the understanding that their pensions will not be effected in any way as a result of their vote. However, I wish to say this to old age pensioners, and those shortly to become eligible, there is one very unsatisfactory feature of our pension system in that the amount granted to a pensioner owning real estate, accumulates as a lien or charge against his property, payable out of the proceeds of his

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property upon his death. From the point of view of the Province, as well as the point of view of the pensioner and his family, this is a most undesirable provision. It really transforms what is intended as a pension into what is really a Government loan repayable by the pensioner's family at his death. It is a plank in the Platform of the Conservative Party to abolish this pension lien, completely. What I have said with regard to the political freedom of old age pensioners applies, of course, with equal force to persons in receipt of family allowances. The Provincial Government has nothing whatever to do with family allowances. As a Dominion Government measure, this legislation received the support of all political parties. I am confident that no old age pensioner, or person receiving family allowances, will allow himself or herself to be frightened into voting contrary to what his or her conscience dictates, and your allowance cannot be increased or diminished in any way by the manner in which you vote. On behalf of my colleague, Mr. McGowan and myself, I wish to say to the people of the Murray Harbor District, that we shall be very proud if you see fit to elect us as your representatives, and on his behalf and my own, I can assure you that if you place that confidence in us, we shall exert ourselves to the utmost on behalf of our District, and the Province as a whole. For some reason of its own, the Government has called on this election for a date at a season of the year unsuitable for both candidates and electors. My colleague and I are making an earnest effort to go over our District carefully and call upon each elector if we do not succeed in doing this it will be because the lateness of the season, the state of the roads, and the time allowed for the campaign have made it impossible. We are anxious to meet all of the electors, especially in their own homes so that we may inform ourselves more fully as to their needs and requirements and be in a better position to represent them capably and intelligently, if they place their confidence in us.

NOTICE TO LEGION MEMBERS. A Social Evening for all paid-up members of the Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Branch Home on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 8 P.M. Come and enjoy an evening of cards and entertainment. F. W. SMITH, Secretary Manager, Charlottetown Branch.

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONSUMERS. The Brighton circuit will be shut off at 8:30 A.M. tomorrow, Wednesday, December 3rd, 1947, weather permitting, to make the necessary changes to overhead power lines. The section affected will be the north west area of the City bounded by Kent Street, St. George Street, and Elm Avenue. As the circuit covers a considerable area and the changes require the re-connecting of every transformer, it is impossible to estimate the duration of the interruption, but it is expected at least six hours will be required for the work to be completed. Every effort will be made to complete operations and restore service as quickly as possible. Your co-operation is respectfully solicited. Thank you. MARITIME ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED CHARLOTTETOWN P. I. E.

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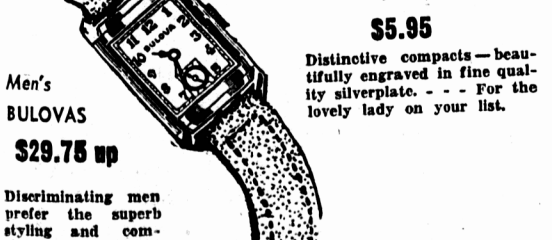
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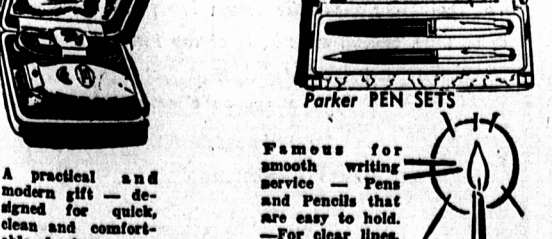
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