

Army Cadet Corps News

NOTES

Platoons 4 and 5 will parade today, Wednesday. All platoons will have examinations this week in first aid; those who qualify will receive junior certificates from the St. John's Ambulance Association.

MEDALS

The Distinguished Conduct Medal Next to the Victoria Cross this medal is undoubtedly the most coveted. It is awarded to non-commissioned officers and men of the Army for gallantry in action, on recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief. The ribbon is scarlet with a dark blue vertical bar across the centre.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal This medal is awarded to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines for acts of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy. The ribbon is a "shot" ribbon, pure scarlet at the edges, fading to a narrow thread of white in the centre.

Distinguished Service Medal This is awarded for courageous service in war by petty officers and men of the Royal Navy and of non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines who may set an example of bravery and resource under fire but without performing such acts of pre-eminent bravery as would merit the award of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. The ribbon is dark blue with twin white vertical bars in the centre.

Military Medal This medal is awarded to non-commissioned officers and men of the Army for associated and individual acts of bravery, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in the Field. The ribbon is dark blue on which are superimposed three white and two red vertical bars.

Final Results Of Fat Stock Show And Sale At Moncton

The final results of the rail platters of carcasses at the recent Fat Stock Show and Sale held at Moncton, N.B. on the 19th of March, has just been issued and makes interesting reading for Island exhibitors.

In Class 1 Hayden Bros' entry moves up from 2nd to 1st place. A. MacBeath's entry advanced five places from 8th to 3rd and R. Roberts' entry advances one place from 8th to 7th.

In Class 3 MacBeath's entry remains in 2nd place the same as placed alive and M. Watt & Sons entry advances from 9th to 8th place.

In Class 4 Miller Sanderson's entry placed 1st on foot and 1st on the rail also winning the Grand Championship both alive and dressed. In this class also Watt's entry placed one place on the rail over that secured alive.

When it comes to the dressing percentage report the Island is again to the front, one of MacBeath's entries tops the whole show with a yield of 65.2 per cent (hot weight), with all bone and kidney fat removed.

Such credit is due Mr. L.W. Roy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for his skill in selecting the animals and his attention to every detail that contributed to their comfort during the trip and while at the show.

Red Aims Go Beyond Clearing Out Nazis

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—A spokesman for the Soviet-sponsored free Germany National Committee said in a Saturday night broadcast to Germany that "some people laboring under the delusion that the Russians would fight with less determination after they had cleared the soil of Russia," were making "a terrible mistake."

The final aim of the powers allied against Hitler, Germany, said the spokesman, "is the elimination of Hitler, of his system, of his ideology of conquest, and the extermination of racial arrogance and claims of domination." The Moscow broadcast was reported by the United States Foreign Intelligence Service.

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HOW FAR WILL IT RUN... AFTER IT SHOULDN'T RUN AT ALL?



by RALPH ALLEN

Well-known War Correspondent of the Toronto Globe and Mail

Somewhere in Italy—A new truck is like a new wife. You don't really begin to get acquainted until you've seen it with its hair in curlers, a shiny nose and a bad case of sniffles.

That's why nobody knows quite as much about General Motors army vehicles as the men of REME. REME stands for Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers, and they've seen our Canadian vehicles in every possible condition. Their main job is to keep the wheels rolling behind and with the rolling British Armies. The soldiers of REME go as far forward as roads will take them, to provide—under battle conditions—the same crack care for our fighting machines that we peacetime motorists always got for our Chevy coupes at the neighborhood garage.

They run into some hard cases. The chassis hasn't been invented that will win an argument with an 88 millimetre shell or a Teller mine. And in the ordinary routine of carrying and

supplying a fast-moving army, things happen to the engines of military vehicles that shouldn't happen to a sergeant-major.

In the early stages of an amphibious operation like North Africa, Sicily or Italy, for instance, an unexpected shipping loss or a few blown bridges can mean that one truck may have to do the work of two for days or even weeks on end. In such periods of urgency and strain, a front-line vehicle can no more expect the luxury of daily maintenance than a front line soldier can expect a daily bath.

Mechanics see these overburdened trucks at their worst—which means, paradoxically, at their best. They agree the real test of a military vehicle isn't how far and how well it will run under ideal service conditions, but how far and well it will run after it ought to have refused to run at all. They agree that Canadian trucks have passed this test wherever they have met it.

One of these Canadian mechanics put it to me this way not long ago as he crawled out from under a three-ton General Motors lorry, somewhere in Italy: "A fighting truck needs the same things a fighting man needs," he said, "guts and class. Our trucks have got both, and this is the place to find it out."



GENERAL MOTORS SERVICE follows the Flag all over the world

• General Motors' interest in its varied war products goes far beyond the delivery of countless units to our armed forces. To illustrate: GM technicians from Canada are "on active service" helping to improve the fine record of General Motors mechanized equipment in Italy where they landed with Montgomery's Eighth after they await the North Africa; in India where the Japanese springboard for the invasion of Western Europe, coming Battle of Burma; in England, strategic and in Australia, main attack base for the Jap-held isles of the Pacific. Other GM experts are attached to each Canadian military district, to help in the instruction of army personnel, and to "keep tabs" on GM products under practical combat conditions; the Company's Army Service Training School has already trained nearly 1200 army and air force mechanics.

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WESTMORELAND W. I.

The members of Westmoreland W. I. met March 8th at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn Gemble, with nine members present in the absence of the president, the vice-president presided, and opened the meeting by repeating ode followed by "A Club Woman's Creed" in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Collection amounted to 37 cents. The reports of committees were heard and new ones appointed for following month. School, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Sick, Mrs. Bert Crossdale, reappointed Ed-Program Mrs. Harold Oakes, Mrs. Llewellyn Gemble.

Social program, Marie MacVittie, Annie Waddell, Lunch, Marie MacVittie, Annie Waddell, Mrs. Harold Harvey. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hebr MacVittie, roll call to be answered by a house cleaning hint. It was moved and seconded that Institute purchase material for more quilts and to give \$1000 to the P.M.C. Cross. Meeting adjourned and remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and reading. Lunch was served by committee in charge.

MT. ALBION W. I.

The Mt. Albion Women's Institute and Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Myers, on Wednesday evening, March 8th. The President occupied the chair. Meeting opened with Club Women's Creed. In absence of secretary, Mrs. John Adams was appointed pro tem. Roll call was responded to by 18 members, three visitors

Our Way

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Mrs. Ben Horton thanked the committee for their gift of \$15.00 to Red Cross Drive while in Hospital. Mrs. Gordon Myers reported \$15.00 proceeds from dance in Pownal. \$170 Collection members and each of the fourteen

Our Boarding House

boys in the district serving in the Armed Forces were given a pair. Meeting then adjourned. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. MacEachern. Lunch committee, Mrs. Hedley Jenkins, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Henry Jenkins

With Major Hoopie

A dainty lunch was served by hostess assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Jenkins, Mrs. Lywood MacNeill and Miss Kay MacNeill. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Myers for their kind hospitality.

Cartoon titled 'Our Way' showing two men in a conversation. One man says: 'NO, I'M GOING TO TAKE IT OFF-- I DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY AND I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO TORMENT A GUY.' The other man replies: 'I THOUGHT YOU WERE BRIGHT! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S EASIER ON A GUY TO SEE THAT YOU CAN'T HELP HIM THAN SEE THAT YOU CAN BUT WON'T? I'M KIND-HEARTED!'

Cartoon titled 'Our Boarding House' showing a man talking to a woman. The man says: 'EGAD, VIRGIL! PERHAPS YOU OR ERNEST COULD COUNSEL ME-- WE HAVE CHICKEN POX AT HOOPLE MANOR!-- I'D LIKE TO AVOID THE AILMENT BUT THE HOTELS ARE FULL-- TRULY I'M IN A QUANDARY-- FAP!' The woman replies: 'EXCUSE ME, MAJOR, BUT I'D PREFER SMALL POX TO A NIGHT IN MY WIGWAM!-- MY SQUAW IS BERSEK, SO IF YOU COME BRING SOMETHING LARGE TO HIDE BEHIND!' The man says: 'YOU'D CRAWL LIKE A MOUSE IN DIS FITTEL MAJOR, IF YOU SEE MY WIFE?-- SHE LOOKS AT ME LIKE I'M SOAP SPOTS ON THE BATHROOM MIRROR!'

QUICKIES

Cartoon titled 'QUICKIES' showing two men in a conversation. One man says: 'ANSWER A GUARDIAN WANT AD OR YOU BEEN TO STEIN'S BARGAIN BASEMENT?' The other man replies: 'I'M GOING TO TAKE IT OFF-- I DON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY AND I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO TORMENT A GUY.'