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SUCCESS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of Success Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wignore Tuesday evening July 13th. In the absence of our president the vice president Mrs. Fred Campbell presided. Meeting opened in usual manner. There were 12 members and 3 visitors present. Roll call was answered by how to help to relieve labour situation. Correspondence was read, and Mrs. Ray MacLeod was appointed to reply to the address of welcome at the district convention which was to be held in Long River.

Resolution and Courtesy committee Mrs. John MacLeod and Executive committee Evelyn Brown and Charity McKay. It was decided to have Cook Books taken out to convention also for each member to donate an article for a four year old child. A dance and ice cream social was planned. Mrs. Hugh Campbell gave an interesting report on the annual convention. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Campbell. Meeting closed by National Anthem after which lunch was served by committee in charge.

Women's Voluntary Services

Charlottetown women, who for many reasons cannot give more than an hour or two a week to war work, will read with interest the report of the Conference held June 28th-30th in Ottawa, and to which Charlottetown sent a representative. Seventy-five delegates attended from all Provinces across Canada, and the complete accord between the Anglo and French Canadian women gave evidence of a desire for service not only during the war, but an earnest of future endeavour and co-operation in peacetime.

The Women's Voluntary Services of Canada were formed after the War in 1938, was set up in the Dominion in October 1941. An Order in Council was passed at Ottawa, establishing a W. V. S. National War Services Department of co-ordination of the voluntary efforts of all the women of Canada, and to encourage the organization of Women's Voluntary Services on a community basis, with a view to their best utilization for the needs of the communities, the maintenance of national morale and the furtherance of the welfare of the Nation.

It was stressed by Major-General Le Fleche, Minister of National War Services at the opening meeting and many times throughout the session, that the W. V. S. does not and will not replace nor over-ride existing organizations, that it is a new organization, that it is not to be confused with the existing services, at which volunteers may register and from which all organizations may help them need for community work.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, who presided over the sessions of the Conference, is vitally interested in W. V. S. and keeps in close touch with Lady Reading, the founder of W. V. S. in Britain, and she pointed out, that no matter how little time a woman has to spare, she has to give, there is a definite place for her in W. V. S.

Representatives from all sub-departments of the government in connection with war work, spoke to us viz. Major-General Le Fleche, Minister of National War Services, Mr. Payne, Deputy Minister of War Services, Mr. Borden from the Finance Dept., Miss Ruth Spiers, Food Administration, Miss Byrne Hope Saunders, Consumers Branch, Ways and Means, Miss Elizabeth Long, C. B. C., Miss Archer, Sugar Rationing, a representative from the War Savings Stamp Dept., from the Salvage Dept. and just two days before his untimely death Dr. Manion spoke on behalf of A. R. P.

After each of these talks the subject was thrown open to discussion and it was of great interest to hear the invaluable assistance given to all these projects by W. V. S. in their various centres across Canada.

Several of the representatives were most eloquent speakers. Madam Vautier, C. B. E., of Montreal, Madame Hamel, two outstanding French Canadian women, Mrs. Pembroke, wife of Major Pembroke, Deputy Minister of National Defence, Mrs. Gordon Komatz of Winnipeg and many others too numerous to mention were among the most prominent speakers.

Listening to the various reports from 26 organized centres one realized how powerful the W. V. S. has become, especially in assisting in the collection of salvage, in rationing in conservation of food, electricity, clothes, etc., in the staffing of Wartime Day Nurseries, in selling War Stamps and in assisting overtaxed and understaffed hospitals, in preparing diets and carrying out in thousands of ways necessary both in war and peace.

The set up of necessity is a simple one. A chair woman, who in each centre has been provided free with a desk, typewriter and telephone, with assistance in some central office, with assistants to help register those who will signifiy what they can do, however simple, and who will be willing to be called on to give at stated times, is all that is necessary for registration. This card system is used and any organization throughout the city may phone in for the same.

Again let it be stressed that W. V. S. is not another organization, but it will be used as a nucleus from which all organizations may draw what help they need for community and war work, and that W. V. S. affords an opportunity for all women to do service, not only those who are members of existing organizations, but also those in the homes or without any affiliation.

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A suggested plan is shortly to have a meeting of representatives from all Societies from all Dept. of War Effort and all women interested. This meeting to appoint a suitable chair woman in the tradition, always keeping in mind that the women undertaking the untiring various endeavours in the city should plan the foundation with wisdom and erect the structure with care.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

AUGUST 4, 1918 — For the 25th anniversary of the war, American forces took flames and crossed the Vesle River; the Germans were cleared out of the Reims-Soissons sector, and forced to retreat; at Montdidier, 40,000 prisoners taken to date on the Marne front.

Patrick Young Alexander, credited with making the first parachute jump with a leap from a balloon over Britain in 1896 is dead at 85.



After three years of training Canadian troops and nursing sisters were eager for action when the Canucks shared with British and American forces the assault operations against Sicily. Here are the Canadians on their way. At top Canadian soldiers take part in a service aboard ship, with their padre and a soldier accountant leading them from the upper works of the vessel. A deck scene is pictured below. Left to right are Nursing Sister A. M. Christie, of Medicine Hat, Alta.; Nursing Sister C. Rossignol of Quebec City; Lieut. W. Ross of Montreal; Lieut. C. B. Leblanc of Campbellton, N. B.; and Nursing Sister E. Caver of Quebec City. Hospital staffed by Dominion forces in the campaign.

(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

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SMUTS TO THE FRENCH

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—Prime Minister Smuts, in a message to the president of the Alliance Française said, "With narrow selfish philosophy of isolation behind us, free men of free countries are marching shoulder to shoulder to tear down the battlements of Hitlerian Europe."

HINDU - AFRICAN PROBLEM

DURBAN (CP)—Indian High Commissioner to South Africa, Sir Fazl Ahmed Khan, told the Natal Indian Congress that passing of legislation restricting ownership of land in Natal by Indians filled him with a sense of frustration and disappointment.

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Sunday School Convention

The annual M. R. E. C. Convention of the Georgetown District was held in Valleyfield United Church on June 16th. Sixteen Sunday Schools are included in this district, six of which sent delegates, who brought reports of the work being done by their respective schools, two other schools were indirectly heard from, only eighteen delegates were present at the convention.

Mr. Hicks, minister of Montague Baptist Church, who took charge of the devotional period of the afternoon session, opened the convention. The President, Mrs. W. Bruce of Valleyfield presided. The minutes of the last convention were read by secretary, also the financial statement, which showed that the District had not met its allocation. guest speaker, Rev. J. M. Fraser of Valleyfield, who spoke briefly on the work of the M. R. E. C. stressing the importance of each district meeting its allocation, otherwise the work of the M. R. E. C. will have to be curtailed, instead of adding new members to the staff, which is one of the present objectives.

Committees were appointed by the president Mrs. Jack Bruce. Mrs. Robert Machon and Mrs. Munro Bruce were appointed to act on the nominating committee, Mr. Hicks, Miss Annie MacLeod and Mr. J. A. McPherson on Resolutions committee.

Regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. G. A. Poole of Montague, who for many years served so faithfully as secretary-treasurer of the District, and who since 1938 has served as Treasurer. Deep regret was also expressed by the pastor, Rev. John Stirling, who, while holding pastorates within our District, always took a keen interest in the Sunday School Convention bringing helpful and most inspiring messages to us when ever possible.

A round table discussion on The Christian Education Alliance was led by Mr. Fraser, who told us that the aim of the Christian Education Alliance is to advance the work of the Church teaching every person and he stated that the following facts namely that there had been a decrease of 1 per cent in Sunday School attendance in the past year, also that in a recent survey of refugee children, it was found that three out of five did not know anything about the Bible, making it very necessary that this aim be reached. Mr. Fraser told us that if we would make the discussion helpful, we must share our experiences; it was agreed that one of the reasons for the decrease in attendance, was the lack of interest shown by the home in the Sunday School. This perhaps is caused by the absence of the family altar in the home. How can we get the older people to attend Sunday School? Does our teaching lead the boy and girl into a personal experience with God? How much time should a Sunday school teacher spend in preparing the lesson for teaching? and how much help can the Sunday School expect from the Pastor? These were some of the problems discussed. Mr. Fraser said that we must not be too easily discouraged. Let us sow the seed, cultivate with prayer and may the harvest be abundant beyond all expectation. Benediction by Mr. Fraser brought the afternoon session to a close.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with a devotional service led by the Young Peoples Society of Valley-

field, Miss Annie MacLeod, Miss Olive Finlayson, Angus Martin and Stirling MacLeod, very capably taking part. Mr. Fraser led in prayer. This was followed by a program of readings and recitations by the children. A quartet, Softly and Tenderly was very sweetly sung by the Valleyfield Choir.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Jack Bruce, following are the executive. President, Mr. Billy MacLeod, Valleyfield, vice president, Mr. Robert Machon, Lower Montague, Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Cowan, Montague, Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Poole, Lower Montague. Report of resolutions committee was read by Mr. Hicks, both reports were adopted as read.

An address by Mr. Fraser followed. In his opening remarks Mr. Fraser said that although the attendance at the convention was very small, yet it was by far the largest attendance of the four conventions, which he had attended in the last few weeks, and he again urged the workers not to be discouraged, reminding them that great things are done by small groups, using John Wesley as an example. Mr. Fraser took his text from Matthew 28, Jesus in giving his last commission said—Go and teach. Teaching is very necessary, it is not a work that will bring immediate results, but what those results may be we cannot tell, we never know upon what soil the seed will fall. Illustrating his point he used the story of a loyal and faithful man, who taught school in a mining town, and whose prayer was that "Mayhap God will some day make one of his boys a great man"—one of those boys was Martin Luther. Teaching is a great opportunity and a great privilege, it is an investment of ourselves, and what an investment! Can we ask for a greater task or a higher calling than that of shaping and re-directing a life upon its way—all that our government has planned to do will be useless, until the Christian workers will lay the foundation, the life, the mind and teaching of Jesus Christ must always be held up before over boys and girls. As we study the scriptures, we can live with Jesus up unto Calvary, so can we paint a picture for our young people, and may be some day we will hear the "well done" of the Master.

Prayer by Mr. Fraser, Hymn 400.

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—Maurice White Bovill, (one) of South Africa's best known magistrates, died in Johannesburg. He was the son of the late Sir Elliott and Lady Bovill and godson of Lord Kitchener, and was born in Cyprus.

I am thine O Lord and benediction by Mr. Hicks brought the convention to a close.

CONDOR FLIES HIGH

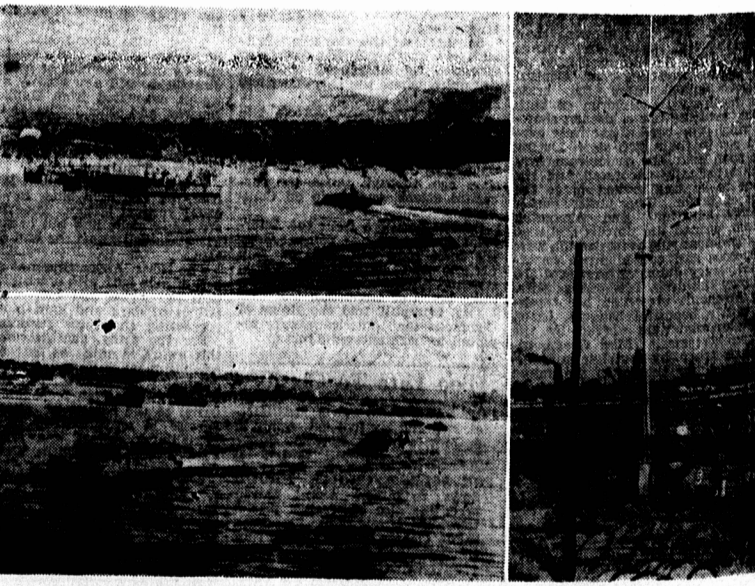
The condor is believed to be the flight than any other bird.

TRAINBUSTERS!



Trainbusters, both of them—these two Royal Canadian Air Force flyers are relentlessly carrying the war against enemy lines of communication and transport in the occupied countries. Flying Officer J. A. Morten of Didsbury, Alta., right, and Flying Officer D. M. "Blitz" Grant, D. F. C. of Watrous, Sask., left have both chalked up outstanding records with their daring sorties. Both flyers appear in action in the new R.C.A.F. film, "Trainbusters," just released across Canada. "Blitz" Grant, whose outstanding record is nine trains in one day, has been overseas with the R. C. A. F. for the past two years. He was formerly prominent in athletics, attaining distinction as a tennis player at Calgary. Morten was a firmast in days of peace.

(R.C.A.F. Photo)



One of Sicily's largest ports, Syracuse on the east coast, fell to Canadian and British units taking part in the invasion of the island, after being heavily bombed and shelled. At right a Royal Navy ensign is shown going over the docks after capture of the port. At top left men of the Royal Army Service Corps are unloading supply-laden barges in a bay on the Sicilian coast. Hundreds of tons of supplies and mechanized equipment were put ashore to bulwark troops fighting further up the coast. One of the Allies surprise packages in the invasion were two "ducks" amphibious jeeps, and some of these are shown (lower left) cruising near the port of Syracuse.

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