

Prince Edward Island Girls On Active Service



Marching smartly along, headed by Captain Ellen Richards, C. W. A. C. staff of the M. D. No. 6, new members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are pictured above shortly before leaving Halifax recently for Kitchener, Ont., location of the C. W. A. C. Basic Training Center. This draft represents part of the response to the current appeal for more recruits for the Women's Army. Many more young women, especially those with high school or university education, are needed. The Women's Army Corps offers an interesting career and every woman enlisting makes a definite contribution to the war effort. (Canadian Army Photo).

Since the start of the war hundreds of young women of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as well as a number from Newfoundland, have left Halifax for the long cross-country jaunt to Kitchener, Ont., location of a Canadian Women's Army Corps basic training centre. The latest group, 50 strong, left recently and will return in a month's time to assume a variety of posts in Army establishments throughout Military District No. 6. Members of the latest contingent gained a measure of distinction in the military uniforms of the "Women's Corps" had been issued to each one. Previous drafts had to leave in civilian clothes wearing the red and gold identifying C. W. A. C. arm-bands, and did not receive equipment until reaching the training center. The recently covered quartermaster stores at Kennedy Barracks, Halifax, now makes it possible to outfit recruits shortly after enlistment. Nearly every identity in the Women's Army Corps is now being re-created in the draft, an indication of the wide-

Dorothy Dix Says—

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ried because I was not ready for it in any way. I am in the navy and only get \$34 a month, so I could not possibly support a wife. Also, we are both very young, my fiancée is only 18, so we may change us so that we may not want each other after the duration.
ANSWER—Believe me, son, you are doing the wise thing and the kind thing for the girl as well as yourself in deferring your marriage until after the war. If she is the sensible girl that you think she is, she will see that and will accept the situation. She is too young to know her own mind at 18 and should not marry now, even if you could afford it. It takes money and age and experience to guarantee success in any marriage.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE
Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

Department of Labour
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service
Documents referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless subsequently asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents referred to in (d) and (e) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertisements of a purely nature may be inserted. A live details word, strictly paid, will be in advance.

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FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Peter Carter, Lot 48 Station was held from 10 to 11 o'clock, Friday morning to St. Catharine's Church, St. Teresa and was largely attended. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Weir, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Joseph Baird, Daniel Boswell, Edward Cairns, Joseph McAulay, Reuben McCarvill, Marcellus MacDonald. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

CONDUCT TACTICAL SCHEME—Forty officers of the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment took part in a tactical scheme conducted without troops yesterday morning in the vicinity of Tea Hill. Previous to proceeding on the scheme they were addressed by Brigadier D. A. White, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding. Following the scheme they returned to the Charlottetown Hotel for lunch and spent the afternoon in discussion of the scheme.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS—Third inoculation, will be held at the following schools: Tuesday, May 4th—Spring Park at 1:30 P. M. Parkdale at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th—W. K. S. at 11 A. M. Model at 1:30 P. M. R. S. S. at 2:30 P. M. Friday, May 7th—C. S. S. at 11 A. M. Notre Dame at 1:30 P. M. P. S. S. at 2:30 P. M. 5-3-11.

OTTER SHOT AT LOWER BEDEQUE—Yesterday morning (Sunday) the otter, which was the property of the R. C. M. Police, was shot in the vicinity of a large male otter shot the previous Friday by a prominent farmer of the district. It is believed that the animal was shot in mistake for a seal as it ambled through the farmyard closely followed by the farmer's dog. Otters are extremely rare in this province and the untimely end of this picturesque animal will be regretted by nature lovers. The game act provides a penalty of from \$20 to \$100 for the hunting, killing or having in possession of an otter or pelt thereof during the close season.

DESTROYED BY FIRE—Fire, which was believed to have been caused by a defective fuse, completely destroyed the large dwelling of Mr. Angus McNeill of Auburn, 15 miles east of Charlottetown recently. The building, which was comparatively new, was nothing but a ruin less than an hour after the blaze broke out. In spite of the efforts of the neighbours who formed a bucket brigade, Mr. McNeill had left the same morning for military training and was away at the time of the fire. He is still a patient in the hospital. The loss, which included practically all the furniture in the house was estimated at \$2,000.

RETURNED YESTERDAY—Brigadier D. A. White, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding M. D. No. 6 and party of officers returned yesterday to Halifax following inspection of various military units on Prince Edward Island. On Saturday morning they inspected No. 62 C. A. (B. P. C. Branch) Coy. and also a file for the Reserve Army Camp, to be held here this summer. On Saturday afternoon a conference of officers was held. Yesterday morning the Brigadier and the officers of the 17th (Reserve) Armoured Regiment.

Dr. G. F. Dewar and son Lloyd have returned from their winter where they spent the winter.

ISLANDERS HONORED

An unusually large gathering was held on Wednesday evening, March 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacFadden, 23 Bradford St., Macford, Mass. to honor Richard Westaway and James B. Yee both of whom are entering the service. The most effective address was delivered by Mr. David MacDougal and a fine purse was presented to each boy by Mr. Peter MacDougal. Several congratulatory speeches were made for the occasion in which the boys were honored with the utmost esteem. Also present was Miss Florence G. Simmons who had already joined the service. A new W. A. V. E. studying her indoctrination course at Hunter College, New York. Miss Simmons is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Caranah of Tron and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons of Cranoid. Refreshments were served by the hostess and entertainment provided by the guests. The outstanding feature being a ston dance performed by Mr. Douglas MacGibbon a guest of Boston for the winter. A well spent evening was enjoyed by all and the party brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
May 3, 1918—German troops in Russia had been driven out of the Donets Basin and occupied Tanog on the Sea of Azov. Nine hundred Turks captured by British in the Sakh region of Palestine. French soldiers captured Germans south of Villers-Bretonneux.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother Clayton Simmons, who departed this life May 3, 1936.
Before the throne of God thousands of children stand; Children whose sins are all forgiven. A Holy, happy band, Up to the Father stand; Our darling Clayton stands Waiting for us to join him. In that heavenly happy land. Lovingly Remembered by Parents, Sister and Brother. 5-3-11.

IN MEMORIAM

THE LATE ARTHUR R. WRIGHT
Alberton and vicinity was saddened by the sudden passing at noon on Monday, April 26th, of Mr. Arthur R. Wright, who was born at Sealton sixty years ago. From there, with his parents, he moved to Nine Mile Creek then to Alberton and re-

Rural Life Conference, Ch'town, May 5, 1943

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE, 2 O'clock p.m.
REV. D. K. ROSS — CHAIRMAN — WELCOME
(1) Opening Prayer.
THE APPROACH TO THE RURAL LIFE PROBLEM
(a) The purpose of the Conference—Rev. W. S. Godfrey
(b) The Women's Institutes and their Work — Miss M. MacDonald, Supervisor.
(c) Credit Unions—Dr. J. T. Croteau
(d) Agriculture — Problems and Outlook — W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
(e) The Federation of Agriculture—J. J. Trainor, President, Federation of Agriculture.
(f) Discussion led by Rev. Mark Dawber, D.D.
SUPPER
EVENING MEETING—8 O'CLOCK
(g) Music, Solo.
(h) Address of Welcome—Hon. Mark McGuigan, Minister of Education.
(i) Rural Education and Extension—Dr. J. A. Murphy, Rector, St. Dunstan's University.
(j) Address—The Way Out for the Rural Community and the Church—Dr. Mark Dawber, D.D.
(k) Discussion.
The Conference will be held at Charlottetown in Prince of Wales College.
Dr. Dawber will also address a meeting at Summerside on the evening of May 4th.



Grant Brooks, son of Mr and Mrs Sydney Brooks of White Sands, enlisted in his 18th year in the Artillery Service, but shortly afterwards was accepted to train as a parachutist, and was transferred to Georgia, U. S. where he soon qualified and received his wings, although only in his 19th year. He is the only parachutist from P. E. I. with the exception of Dr. Hyndman from Charlottetown. Both have just left for final training in a Canadian field in Manitoba. His brother Victor has just left after a few days leave to rejoin his ship.

This patriotic family has two uncles, now in England one, Maxwell Brooks, a great War Veteran, now on the anti air craft, also Lieut. Arthur Brooks, the youngest son of this family. One son Victor, once the scheme sacrifice in the last Great War, and lies buried in England.

Those two brave sons of Mr and Mrs Sydney Brooks have yet to taste their first cigarette or any similar luxury. Who can best this record? May their tribe increase— A tribute to Loyalty.



Lieut. William R. Cannon R. C. N. V. R. of St. John's, P. E. I. who graduated recently at H. M. C. S. Kinas. He was on convoy duty with the first ship to land troops in the Aleutians. "While at sea, he was very busy with very much work and high seas," he sums up his impressions.

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side there ever since with the exception of a few years spent in Western Canada. He married Ada, daughter of Henry Leard of Alberton in November, 1915. For a number of years he operated with great success a lighting plant and the Gordon Electric Lighting Plant and although not in the best of health for the past two years, he was still able to carry on his work so that his sudden death was a great shock to everybody.
Mr. Wright was a man of very fine qualities, honourable and unassuming in all his dealings and always ready to give a helping hand to those in need.
He was a consistent member of the Alberton United Church, from which the funeral was held, following a short service at his home Wednesday the 26th.
The officiating ministers were Rev. J. Sheen and Rev. S. Davies who spoke very highly of the deceased. During the service the male quartet—Messrs. Cyril Leard, Russell Leard, Lyman Leard and Alvin Ash-ly rendered two very fitting selections.
The pall bearers were Messrs. Carl Weeks, Hunter Weeks, Alfred Gordon, Ernest Hardy, Ramsay Hardy and B. Webb.
The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow from his wife; wreath, Mr. Henry Leard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon, Mrs. E. Thomp-son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks, Mr. Gullford Lowthorpe and family, Nin Mile Creek; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ramsay, Melville Donald, Mr. Ramsay and Sophie, Mrs. Ethel Hardy, J. L. and Mrs. Douglas, Charlottetown.
The immediate relatives beside his sorrowing wife are his two sisters Mrs. Ethel Hardy and Mrs. J. I. Douglas, Charlottetown, besides a number of nephews and nieces.



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