

The Wild Bird

By Elizabeth Vernon

CHAPTER XIV

"Sit down, Ginnie," Jerry said. "You look tired."

She sat down in a chair. And he thought how here in her room, with the fire crackling, they were—

He glanced at her. Strange. She was looking at him with love; yet but as if she were the older; indeed as though she alone had grown up and he were only a little boy.

A stranger, standing at that late hour before the dark facade of Wanderland, would have seen another of the bedrooms lit and throwing from between tall curtains a narrow line of gold on to the frozen grass in the room, Kit Stone—

"My dearest boy," she repeated her question. "Are you sure?"

"Quite sure," said the quiet Mr. Oliver as the groom removed the rug from the bed.

She leant over the half-door and gazed in the fading light into that interior. She saw the long faces, thin ears pricked at long faces, thin ears pricked at long faces, thin ears pricked at long faces.

"Who is she?" she had asked, at a minute. "She was a great-grandmother of mine," he had answered lightly.

"Tell me about her," she would have done so, but her husband caught up with them that evening. He killed the fellow in a duel. He brought her back. He and she lived for another thirty years. In all that time he never spoke to her.

His attention returned now to his mother. "You should be content to wait," she said.



G-C Keith Hodson, OBE, DFC and Bar, centre, was host at a dance for returned prisoners of war at Bournemouth recently. He is seen here with, from the left, S-L H. C. Trainer, DSO, DFC and Bar, Charlottetown, P. E. I., fighter ace, A-C W. W. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., Hodson; S-L George Hill, DFC and two Bars, Picton, N. S. and S-L T. A. Brannagan, DFC, Windsor, Ont. — (RCAP Photo).

CORNWALL

The condition of Mr. John Jewell, Sr., North River, shows some improvement. The 88-year-old farmer (retired) has been very ill at his home during the last few weeks. Friends are wishing the aged resident a complete recovery.

F. H. MacArthur arrived home from Moncton Monday evening. After a long trip with relatives in and around Moncton, N.B.

P.O. Harvey MacLean and Mrs. MacLean are visiting Mr. MacLean's parents in Meadowbank.

A.B.S. Stanley Crosby is spending his fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby, Cornwall.

The Cornwall Dramatic Society presented their popular play to a large audience at Covehead on Monday last. Proceeds from the night's performance netted the players upwards of \$70.00.

Mrs. Mack MacSwain and daughter Joyce arrived on the Island Wednesday after a short visit with relatives and friends in Moncton.

A report coming from the P. E. I. Hospital says that Mrs. John Colwell is making satisfactory recovery from an operation recently performed there.

Sgt. John E. Hartz is spending leave at his home here in the village. He expects to rejoin his unit within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inman of the village are in receipt of a letter from their son, Dr. Mark Inman of London, Ont., advising them that he and his family expect to visit the Island early next month.

The country never looked more beautiful than it does at present. The frequent showers have added a deeper touch of green to forest and meadow, and everywhere nature is blotting out earth's scars, leaving valley and hillside aglow and lovely as a June bride.

It's Not What You Wear, But How You Wear It

CHICAGO, June 26 (UP)—Mrs. Leon Mandel, wife of a Chicago department store executive believes the secret of being well-dressed lies not in what you wear but how you wear it.

"The important thing is the way things are adapted to the individual—grooming and neatness," Mrs. Mandel said in an interview.

Going To Pacific

1ST CLASS STOKER DONALD MACPHEE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPhee, Bonshaw, who is now home on furlough prior to his departure for active service in the Pacific. Stkr. McPhee, who is twenty-five years of age, has been four years with the Royal Canadian Navy. He received his basic training at the Queen Charlotte here before proceeding overseas. He was slightly wounded in action on one occasion. Stkr. McPhee is a brother of Mrs. Lyle McNevin, Bonshaw, and Miss Alma McPhee, who is employed with the Selective Service office in Charlottetown. His father is an attendant at Falconwood Hospital, and he has three brothers, John, William and Clifford at home.

Prince Street School Closing Program

The Intermediate and Senior Grades of Prince Street School will take part in closing exercises this morning which will terminate the year's work. Mr. H. F. MacPhee, Member of the Board of School Trustees will preside. The program begins promptly at 10.15 and should be bright and interesting. Parents and friends of the children are invited to be present.

Home From Overseas

Wireless Telegraphist Eric S. MacFadyen recently arrived from overseas. He is now spending leave with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. N. C. MacFadyen, Meadowbank. On completion of his leave he will take an advance course in Wireless Telegraphy, prior to proceeding to the Pacific.

W. M. S. Rally At Cornwall

The W. M. S. Rally was held in Cornwall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 27, with a large attendance. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Easton, scriptural reading by Mrs. George Kitson, prayer by Mrs. Edwards.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL MAYFIELD

Report for May and June: Grade VIII—1, Verna Dolron; 2, Cyrus Pineau; 3, Eleanore Gallant; 4, Pauline Arsenault; 5, Eleanor Peters.

NORTH TRYON SCHOOL

The following is the report of North Tryon School for the months of May and June: Grade VII: 1, Elaine Chisholm; 2, Roma Thomson.

EVENING SESSION

The evening meeting opened by singing Rise Up O Men of God. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Willard Kelly, scripture by Miss Villett, prayer by Mrs. Kennedy. A short talk by Mrs. Kennedy, "Stewards in the Kingdom."

PLANE SIGNALS



Success of last force operations against the Japs depend almost as much on the efficiency of the landing signal officer as on the flying ability of the combat pilots. The LSO stands on an exposed platform only a few yards from the flight path. When danger threatens, he can leap into a net spread below and behind him. Here are the signals, relayed by semaphore paddles, with which the LSO directs returning pilots. "When the pilot sees the semaphore signal for "Roger", he knows his plane is making the proper approach. The moment a plane gets out of position, a correcting signal is given.

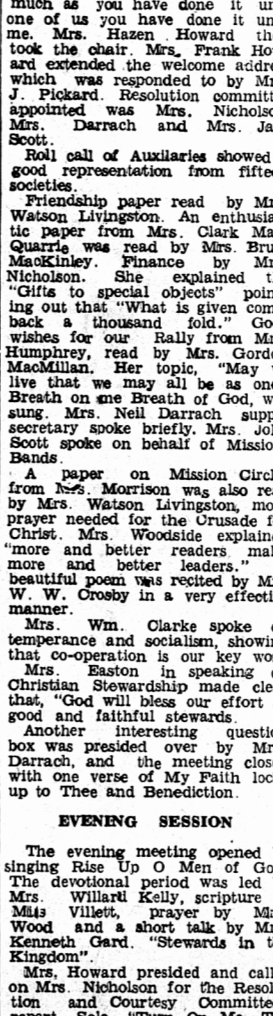
36 Specials From Halifax This Week

HALIFAX, N.S., June 27 — Thirty six special trains will leave Halifax this week over the lines of the Canadian National Railways carrying more than 14,000 service men returning from overseas. Transporting these members of the armed forces will require 369 sleeping 26 dining 32 baggage, 24 coach and 13 hotel cars.

Canadians Take Religious Course

Here is the first class to take a course of general studies in Religion under the Canadian Army Educational Services plan, with their instructors: They are, left to right, Front: L-Cpl. W. E. Stanley, Moncton, C.O.G.H.; Cpl. R. A. Hoy, Winkie, Sask., C.G.H.G.; H-Maj. W. J. Phillips, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 5th Div. Padre, one of the teachers.

"Unload Your Troubles Here"



Capt. Fred Dunphy, Sydney (in doorway) receives the next in line of overseas veterans reporting to "unload their troubles" at District Depot's Morale Office. Cheerful and sympathetic attention has brought ready response from the hundreds of men awaiting discharge. In this line-up, left to right: Front row—Cpl. T. J. West, Halifax; Pte. L. O. Mills, Mahone Bay; Pte. G. L. Pearl, and Pte. P. F. Adams, Kenville. Second row—Cpl. L. E. Five, Five Islands, Colchester Co.; Pte. W. A. Isaac, Summerside, P.E.I.; Pte. W. G. Kelly, New Cross, P. E. I.; Sgmn. O. L. Frank, Newburn, Lunenburg Co. Third row—Pte. D. J. Cleary, Sydney; Pte. A. L. Prime, Berwick; Sgt. K. G. Bobbia, Springhill; Pte. E. J. Richard, Borden, P.E.I. Standing left—Pte. L. A. Dori, Coll. Harbor. Standing right—L-Cpl. D. D. Horne, Halifax. In doorway—Cpl. R. E. Fogarty, Dartmouth. — (Canadian Army Photo).

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