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Torch Day Ceremonies Are Held At Summerside

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—CARD PARTY AT CLERMONT —A very successful card party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Condon, Clermont. Prizes were won by Mrs. Marguerite MacInnis of Summerside, Mrs. Fred Shea, Mr. Douglas Campbell and Mr. Elgin Mill. Dancing and refreshments completed the program.—K

—TO SPEAK ON ENGLAND UNDER WAR CONDITIONS — Captain T. W. Jones of the Y. M. C. A. War Services group and minister of Calvary United Church, Montreal, will arrive in Summerside this week and is scheduled to address a meeting in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening. Captain Jones has just returned from a 15 week visit to England and has first hand knowledge of England under fire. His lecture is sponsored by the local Y's Men's Club and should prove of great interest to everyone.—S

—HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION of Kensington met on Monday night. The reading of the Home and School Creed by the secretary was followed by reading of minutes of last meeting and minutes of executive meeting. The convenors of standing committees were appointed viz, Programme, Elric Campbell; School Grounds, James Saunders; Social, Mrs. Keir Clark; Membership Mrs. James Saunders; Music, Mrs. U. J. Pineau. The convenors named three or more members on their committees. The treasurer's report showed an increase in bank balance of one hundred dollars as a result of the play put on in various places by Mr. Norman Macdonald. A motion was made to pay all outstanding bills. The usual amount of twenty four dollars was voted for school prizes. Arrangements were made for holding of the annual school picnic at the close of the year's work if weather is favorable. After some discussion it was decided not to hold the annual ice cream festival this year. A member drew attention to some cleaning up necessary to make the school grounds more attractive. A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Macdonald for the fine play "The Swastika Betrayed" which he composed, directed and presented with such splendid success. Meeting adjourned.—K

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—S'SIDE MARKETS — Produce is fetching a good price on the Summerside markets this week. Potatoes are now 50c. Oats 36c bushel. Wool 23c to 27c for unwashed, 35c for washed. Quite a bit of wool has been coming in during the past week. Calf skins are fetching 35c and sheep pelts 25c. Barley is worth 50c and buckwheat 50c to 60c. Very little wheat is to be had at this time.—S

—PRINCE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEET—The Prince County Medical Association met in annual session in the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday. There was a good representation from the doctors of the County. Dr. J. A. MacPhee, presided. Matters relative to the medical profession were discussed. Dr. W. B. Howatt was appointed to represent the association on the Hospital Board. Dr. MacPhee was re-elected President, and Dr. W. B. Howatt, secretary.—S.

—EXCHANGE PLAYS — On Tuesday evening the Indian River Dramatic Club journeyed to Fur. Augustus to present "Correspondence Courtship" a three act comedy which was well received by the large audience in attendance. The previous week the Fort Augustus players had come to Kensington and presented their play "The Hand of the Law" in the King George Hall. The large number who were present thoroughly enjoyed the play and voted it one of the best they had seen for some time. The cast and their friends were entertained to refreshments and dancing after the play and needless to say this part of the program was much enjoyed.—K

—SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION — The Sunday School convention for Summerside and Kensington districts met in annual session on Tuesday afternoon and evening in Epworth Hall, Summerside. There was a good representation from Kensington, Freetown, North Bedeque and Travellers Rest. Rev. C. W. Cook presided and Mrs. Jack MacLeod was appointed secretary for the day. Rev. I. J. Levy, pastor of the Baptist Church, Charlottetown and former secretary of the Maritime Religious Educational Council was the guest speaker and in an eloquent address stressed the need of training the young in religious matters and teaching them early in life the value of spiritual things. The speaker also urged upon all those interested in Sunday School work the need for leaders in the Sunday School. The afternoon was devoted to business and receiving reports from the different Sunday Schools. The officers were elected for the ensuing year and are as follows: President, Rev. Thomas Humphrey, Kensington; Vice President, Harry Linkletter, Summerside; Secretary, Mrs. Earle MacMurdo, North Bedeque; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack MacLeod, Summerside; Executive, Mrs. C. B. Jelly, Edna MacMurdo, Dr. MacMurdo, Donald Baker, Mrs. Fred Wright.—S

TO-DAY

LLOYD NOLAN
CHARTER PILOT
LYNN BARI

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Shows at 3.30—7.30—9.10

CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

"Charter Pilot" Draws crowds At Capitol, S'side

Mr. Gaudet, proprietor of the Capitol Theatre has had an excellent bill of fare for his patrons for some time past and the current feature, "Charter Pilot", is on the same high plane and drew a large crowd last evening, the opening night.

Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari, those ever-scrappin' screen sweethearts battle not only each other but sabotage in the skies during "Charter Pilot." This fast and funny thriller from the 20th Century-Fox studios stars Lloyd Nolan and has Lynn Bari opposite him at the head of a strong featured cast including Arleen Whelan and George Montgomery.

Lloyd's a daredevil pilot while Lynn is a radio announcer who broadcasts his thrilling adventures each week. She gets Lloyd to give up flying and accept an executive position on the promise of marrying him. But Lloyd doesn't stay grounded for long.

Going to Honduras for an airline investigation, Lloyd uncovers a gang of saboteurs. It's there that five-mile-a-minute thrills take place five miles up with Lloyd rescuing his buddy and Lynn on hand to broadcast it in one of this season's most thrilling climaxes.

"Charter Pilot" was directed by Eugene Forde. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

AUSTRALIA'S PICK

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—(CP) —Chosen as typical of "Sydney's Flaming Youth," Doreen Roads has "long coppered hair, brown eyes, turned-up nose, is 5 ft. 4 inches, weighs 108 pounds, bust 33, waist 26 and hips, 35."

Send Symbolic Token On Way To British Premier

Impressive program held on Memorial Square; Third Honor Pennant raised during ceremony.

Yesterday was a proud day for Summerside, when citizens turned out in large numbers to take part in the Torch ceremonies in Memorial Square. Many people from all parts of Prince County joined the throng in the square and many more lined the streets to watch the parade. Never before has Summerside seen such a turn out and those who were in charge of the arrangements for the celebration can be proud of the splendid manner in which everything was done. The parade included three bands, units of the army, navy and air force and bringing up the rear a splendid array of spectacular floats, which were loudly cheered as they passed along.

The Victory Torch - carrying bomber arrived at the Summerside airport at 8.30 with the symbolic Torch in charge of Flight Lieut. Beardmore, representing the air force; Lieut. Stanbury, representing the army and Sub. Lieut McCrae representing the navy. They were welcomed by Wing Commander E. G. Fullerton, officer commanding No. 9 Service Flying Training School J. LeRoy Holman, Provincial Loan Chairman; J. Frank Arnett, County Chairman and L. R. Allen, chairman of Loan Committee for Summerside.

The Torch party with the Torch was escorted to Summerside by a detachment of the R. C. M. P. and on arriving at the Armouries and receiving the salute from the Guard of Honour, marched to the square, accompanied by the P. E. I. Light Horse Band.

CEREMONIES AT SQUARE

The scene at Memorial Square on the arrival of the Torch was one that will live in the memory of Summerside citizens for many a long day.

The morning was a glorious one and by nine o'clock everyone was in his place. The fighting Forces were on the east side and the public and fraternal organization on the west. Legion members, Scouts, Guides and Brownies were grouped at one side and back of the monument. The girl's band had its place at the foot of the monument with the band of the Light Horse on the west side.

Directly in front of the grand stand stood the Torch party, Guard of Honor and the R. C. M. P.

The scene was an impressive one, representing as it did every organization. Those who a generation ago had fought for their country, the young men of the present generation, now called upon to fight for King and country and the school children, future citizens of Canada.

On the grand stand, was His Worship the Mayor, who presided, chairman of the Loan Committee, Wing Commander Fullerton, Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. MacLellan, Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, Rev. C. W. Cook, R. C. A. F. orchestra, Torch bearers and Torch.

TORCH PARTY ARRIVES

As the Torch party and escort arrived and took up their position in front of the grand stand, every one stood to attention as the National Anthem was played by the Girl's Band, followed by O Canada.

Rev. C. W. Cook, B.A., B.D., then gave the prayer for Victory while the people stood with bowed heads.

Third Pennant Raised

At this point in the ceremonies the Girl's Band struck up a lively tune and whistles were blown as Summerside's third honour pennant was raised on the flag staff at the Town Hall, amid the cheers of the crowd.

MAYOR CAMPBELL

"The Significance of the Torch"

"On this historical occasion it is my pleasure to briefly address you as your Mayor on this Torch symbol and its relation to our present day difficulties," Mayor Campbell said.

"It has come to us from across Canada, and originally was handed us by the fallen heroes of the late great war, it is an appropriate symbol of the sacrifice endured by those men.

"We visualize it as the flame representing fire and light, and the urn, sacrifice, we sum up all three and find they endured trial as by fire in their effort to sustain the light of freedom.

"This emblem then has been passed to us as succeeding generations to sustain and carry on, in order that the liberty as carved by the human heart down through the ages, should not perish from the earth.

"This morning as I look upon this vase sea of faces, where I see written animation and grim determination, I am thrilled with the thought that the trust as handed us is being largely and efficiently sustained, and that hydra headed slavery shall not encompass mankind in its slimy and murderous embrace.

"We are justly proud of our achievement in this Victory Loan and gratified with the knowledge that it will act in a dual capacity, first as a heartening message to our striken co-patriots overseas also as the means to purchase the tools to finish the job. And was prompted not through fear of German bombs but through inspirational faith in the traditional idealism, that might is not right, and when victory is achieved of which I am as sure as that the sun will rise tomorrow we shall go forward to a fuller and richer democracy under God than has been."

The Air Force choir led by John Walker of the Y. M. C. A., sang that stirring hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by "Land of Hope and Glory" by the Band of the Light Horse.

Dedication of the Torch

Next came the most solemn and impressive part of the ceremony, that of the passing of the Torch from the Veterans of the last war to the fighting forces of the present conflict, the action being dedicated in the words of Colonel John McCrea's immortal poem "In Flanders Fields," recited by Ven Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, rector of St. Mary's (Anglican) Church.

The Pledge and Signing of the Master Scroll

A dramatic moment in the ceremonies was when the Master Scroll was presented to Mayor Campbell for his signature. Just prior to this significant ceremony Mayor Campbell recited the "pledge" the people repeating the words after him.

Presentation of Miniature Scrolls

The Mayors of Alberton, Borden and Kensington presented miniature scrolls, while the R. C. A. F. orchestra rendered the beautiful hymn "O God our Help in Ages past."

Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. MacLellan then gave his address, which is given below.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, when the Torch was returned to the escorting party, the R. C. A. F. orchestra played "The Maple Leaf Forever", the school children joining in the singing. Mr. John Walker sang "There'll Always be an England" and the ceremonies concluded with "God Save the King."

THE PARADE

Wing Commander Fullerton of No. 9 Service Flying Training School R. C. A. F., was Marshal of the parade with Major T. H. E. Inman of the Canadian Legion assistant Marshal. The order of the parade was as follows:

P. E. I. Light Horse Band.
Torch Bearers with R. C. M. P. escort.
Guard.
Veteran's Guard.
R. C. A. S. Corp.
R. C. A. F.
R. C. A. F. Band.
Girl's Band.
Legion.
Dominion and Provincial Representatives and Council.
Masons.
Knights of Columbus.
I. O. O. F.
C. M. B. A.
Orange Lodge.
Scouts.
Guides.
School children.
Floats, decorated cars and bicycles.

Floats

There were many original floats in the parade, the best one being perhaps that of the I. O. D. E. who had a decorated car with John Bull and his bulldog, standing in the centre of the float. The Red Cross float was also a good one, with wounded soldier and all.

The boys with their decorated bicycles were much admired. Altogether Summerside did well in the decorative scheme.

RT. REV. MSGR. MACLELLAN

Rt. Rev. Msgr. MacLellan, who delivered the Torch Day address gave his audience some idea of the vastness of the Dominion, its wonderful resources and the splendid spirit of its people in an eloquent speech, which traced the Torch of Victory from the shores of the Pacific to the Atlantic and on across the Atlantic to the heart of the Empire, and to Prime Minister Winston Churchill an unconquerable leader of an unconquerable people. Msgr. MacLellan said the Torch is the symbol of faith and freedom and started its journey on the shores of the Pacific, in British Columbia, the land of the Douglas fir, where the gulfs teem with fish: and where the land is rich in minerals. These products of mines and seas stand ready to aid in Britain's war effort.

The torch went on over the Rocky Mountains, symbol of the vastness of Canada's resources and war efforts; on to the rich prairie provinces where are located the granaries of Empire, the staff of life for our soldiers and the peoples of Britain.

Then it went to the North land where the minerals so necessary for the war equipment are found and which are being mixed unceasingly for that effort; on to the waters of the Great Lakes, where the riveters and hammers are heard building the vessels which protect our shores and police our seas; and on to the industrial centres of Canada, to Niagara which furnishes the power for the wheels of industry, and for the plants which are now turning out daily guns and ammunition for our armed forces.

The Torch continued its journey ever nearer to the east to the peaceful farm lands of Quebec and is now in the Maritimes, where again are the forests, the mines, and products of the sea, which notably add to the resources of the other Provinces.

From sea to sea the symbol came and will soon leave the gateway of the Dominion to cross the mighty Atlantic. As it leaves Canada it will see our fortresses and our guns pointing seaward to guard our shores. It will pass our navy and fleet air arm, keeping guard over our shipping, and in its journey across the ocean will come in contact with our patrols and merchant navy and the ships of our friendly neighbour to the south, keeping open the life line to Britain and at last it will reach Prime Minister Churchill the man of destiny, who is the unconquerable leader of a people whose courage and fortitude are the admiration of the world.

The Torch will bear the message of the Maple Leaf; of the men giving themselves for the cause of Liberty and freedom: of the people of the Dominion stout of heart, loyal and true, prepared to give of their means, to sacrifice their all; of the women gathering together in works of mercy; toiling with perseverance in their homes to give comforts to our fighting men and those stricken in the bombed cities; and always from our altars and in our homes go up our prayers to God to give us victory. We pray that peace may soon come, an enduring peace founded on justice and charity.

BORDEN DANCE

Thursday Night
June 12
All Modern Music by
the NEW DOME Band

Pilot Officer's Death

MILITARY HONOURS AT CAMBRIDGE

(Cambridge England News, April 25)

Requiem Mass was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs yesterday for Pilot-Officer J. D. Ready, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ready, of Kensington, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Pilot Officer Ready took his B.A. degree at Dunstan's University.

He was a keen sportsman, excelling in ice hockey, and having played with the R.A.F. team on many occasions in this country.

He was best known in Cambridge for his close friendship with the late Pilot Officer H. C. Harrold, whom he had known since 1939, when he came over from Canada to join the R.A.F.

Pilot Officer Ready will be greatly missed by all in Cambridge with whom he came in contact.

He was buried with full military honours, four pilot officers from his station acting as pall-bearers at Old Cherry Hinton Church.

The service was conducted by Capt. R. F. MacDonald, Roman Catholic chaplain to the Canadian Forces, who was his pastor at Kensington, P. E. I., Canada, before coming to England.

The immediate mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrold, Miss Ethel Harrold, Miss Joan Banks, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Geoffrey and Majorie Bass, Mrs. M. Halls, Mrs. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Long Mr. B. Long.

The wreaths were from: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrold; Ethel and Margaret; Joan; All at Wilbraham Hall Mrs. Coulson and Freda; Mrs. Sheppard and family; Wing Commander Le Roy; Officer Commanding and officers, R.I.V.D.; Officer Commanding and officers, "B" Flight; N.C.O., ground staff of "B" Flight; Tweet and her mother; Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Marjerie and Geoff; Mabel; Floss, Len and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick and Bill; Mrs. Denson.

The funeral arrangements with a firing party and a salute of hurricanes were carried out by Messrs W. Eaden Lilley and Co., Market Street, Cambridge.

The family of the late Pilot Officer Joseph D. Ready received the following letter of sympathy from the King and Queen.

"The Queen and I offer you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. We pray that your country's gratitude for a life so nobly given in its service may bring you some measure of consolation."

GEORGE R. I.

Personals

—Mr. Hamilton MacNeil has returned to Sea View after spending a few days pleasantly with friends in Cavendish. —V.

—The many friends of Mr. Russell Ramsay of Alberton will be glad to know that he has returned again from Halifax where he spent the greater part of the winter and is now operating three trucks for Curran & Byers.

—Friends will learn with regret that Mrs. Harry Daley has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation.—S

—L. A. C. Fred Blacquiere has returned to his duties with the R. C. A. F., at Halifax, N. S., after a holiday visit with his family in Summerside.—S

—Miss Jean Cobb of Summerside was a recent visitor to Halifax.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Slackford, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clark, Summerside, and Jennie C. Harding of Hingham, Mass., were visitors to North Tryon last week guests of Mrs. Wilfred Inman, Westview Lodge.—S

—Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Georg Doucette in Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mr. James Strachen of Halifax, N. S., was a recent visitor to Summerside.—S

—Mrs. Connie Conrad spent the weekend with friends in Halifax.—S

—Many friends will regret to hear that Mr. Allan Murphy of Clermont has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation and all will hope for his speedy recovery.—K

MUSIC WITH NAZIS

LONDON—(CP)—"She shall have music"—even with recurrent Nazi raiding, bombing and fires, military bands are playing in London's parks Sundays and daily lunch-times.

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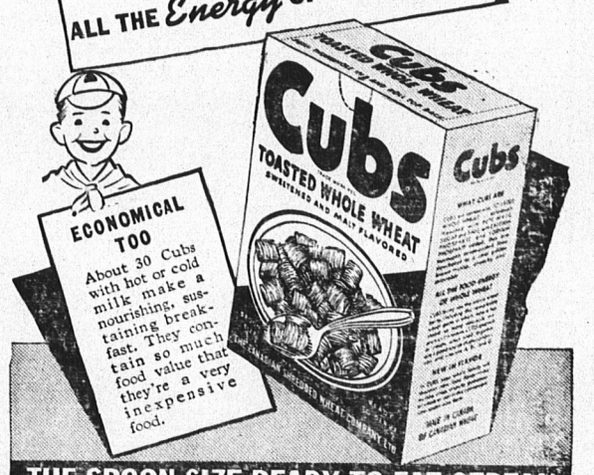
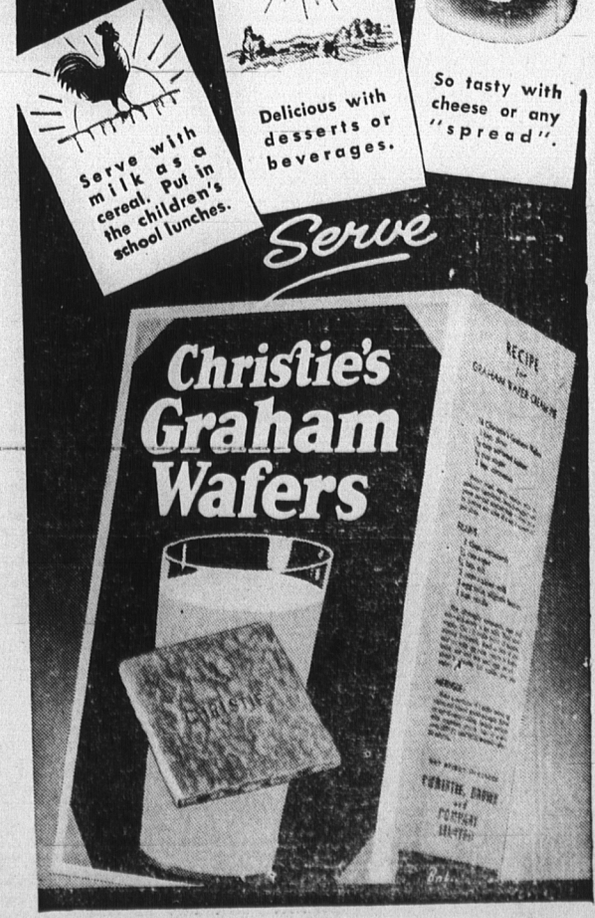


THE SPOON-SIZE READY TO EAT CEREAL

Morning Noon or Night



By the famous cartoonist, Otto Soglow, of the King Feature Syndicate, one of a series of Victory Loan cartoons contributed to the press of Canada by United States artists.