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**SEA COW FOND SCHOOL**  
Report of Sea Cow Fond School for January.  
Grade IX-1, Inez Gavin.  
Grade VII-1, Theresa Sheas; 2, Gerald Hackett.  
Grade VI-1, Myrtle Riley.  
Grade V-1, Marquis Hackett.  
Grade IV-1, Walter Brennan.  
Grade III, Shirley Hackett; 2, Edgar Brennan.  
Grade II-1, Albert Hackett; 2, Earl Brennan; 3, Alex Gaultier.  
Grade I (a)-1, Sheila Riley; 2, Freda Hagan; 3, Clifford Hackett.  
Grade I (b)-1, Raymond Hackett.  
Honorary roll: Inez Walter, Marquis, Albert, Shirley.  
Perfect attendance: Inez Gavin, Angela Shea, teacher.

**HAZEL GROVE SCHOOL**  
The following is the report of Hazel Grove school for the month of January.  
Grade X-1, Ora Pound; 2, Hazel Craswell; 3, Erna Stevenson.  
Grade IX-1, Merrill Nicholson.  
Grade VIII-1, Helen Sagnall.  
Grade VII-1, Norma Pound; 2, Eleanor Nicholson; 3, Betty Brennan.  
Grade VI-1, Catherine Buchanan; 2, Audrey Ferris.  
Grade V-1, Grace Nicholson; 2, Harold Nicholson.  
Grade IV-1, Velda Houston.  
Grade III-1, Grafton Bertram; 2, Louis MacEachern; 3, Gordon Bertram.  
Grade II-1, Shirley MacLennan; 2, Lottie Houston.  
Grade I (a)-1, Marjorie MacEachern; 2, Jean MacLennan; 3, Owen Whalen.  
Grade I (b)-1, Heath Stevenson.  
Grade I (c)-1, Donnie Pound; 2, Lloyd MacLennan; 3, Ethel Callaghan, teacher.

**RUSTICO CROSS SCHOOL**  
Report for the month of January.  
Grade X-1, Lorraine Gallant.  
Grade IX-1, Evelyn Perry.  
Grade VIII-1, Leni Gallant; 2, Raymond Gallant; 3, Francis Gallant.  
Grade VII-1, Louise Gallant.  
Grade VI-1, Eileen Gallant; 2, Doris Gallant; 3, Edna Gallant.  
Grade V-1, Yvonne Gallant; 2, Esthe Gallant; 3, Charlotte Gallant.  
Highest average for the month—Eileen Gallant with an average of 96%.  
Perfect attendance—Evelyn Perry, Lena Gallant, Yvonne Gallant, Gregor Gallant.  
Good conduct—Lorraine Gallant, Evelyn Perry, Louise Gallant, Eileen Gallant, Edna Gallant, Raymond Gallant, Francis Gallant, Yvonne Gallant.  
Teacher—Mrs. W. Renaud.

**CHARACTER CHANGED**  
The early opera, supposedly founded on classical tragedy became a mere excuse for brilliant court festivities.

**MINERAL LENDS COLOR**  
The emerald owes its distinctive green color to a very small amount of chromium it contains.

**Seeds Welcome Gift in South Pacific**

Gardens in which familiar flowers and vegetables are grown have become numerous at army posts throughout the South Pacific area, and have done much to combat homesickness among service men. A packet of seeds enclosed with a letter will be welcomed by any member of the armed forces, according to Lt. Col. K. E. Nordgren, who says: "While most combat units move rather rapidly, service units remain in one place sometimes one or two years, so there is plenty of opportunity for them to see things mature."  
Gardens have special value near hospitals, where convalescent patients can work in them, and obtain not only the benefits of sunshine and exercise, but also the mental relaxation which work with the soil affords.  
In the South Pacific climate seeds may be sown at any time of the year and most of our annual flowers and vegetables will thrive. Among the flowers are calliope, cosmos, calendula, clove, galathea, marigold, morning glory, nasturtium, petunia, portulaca, red salvia, snapdragon, verbena and zinnia.  
While the tropical islands have an abundance of flowers such as we cannot grow, soldiers like to see the familiar growing about their camps. All the tender vegetables which we grow are said to thrive in the Pacific. Sweet corn is in heavy demand, followed by lima beans, cucumbers, eggplant, leaf lettuce, musk and watermelon, mustard, okra, peppers, pumpkins, squash and tomatoes.  
It is reported that some vegetable seeds are now supplied by the army, but that flower seeds are not available except when sent from home, or obtained from Australia or New Zealand, both of which have extensive horticultural development.

**Official List of Casualties R. A. F. In Burma**

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS**  
Killed On Active Service  
McClellan, Bruce Hilary, WO, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service  
Maitson, Vernon Gilbert, LAC, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Previously Missing, Now Reported Killed On Active Service  
Judges, Joseph, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.  
Larkin, William Walford, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.  
La Noury, Harold Frederick, FO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Fogson, William Henry, FO, Orangeville, Ont.  
Missing On Active Service After Air Operations  
Adams, Victor Robert, FO, Sawyerville, Que.  
Enoch, Charles Douglas, WO, Toronto, Ont.  
Booth, Wyman Alexander, FO, Toronto, Ont.  
Edge, Raymond, FO, Toronto, Ont.  
Field, Walter Harry George, Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.  
Goodwin, Laurence Frederick Barry, Sgt., Northants, England.  
Hamilton, Gerald Burton, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.  
Klatman, Joseph, FO, Toronto, Ont.  
Long, Michael La Verne, Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.  
Richards, Frederick Henry, Fl-Lt., Toronto, Ont.  
Smith, Matthew Arnold, FO, Edmonton, Alta.  
Sweeney, John Daniel, FO, Michigan, U. S. A.  
Wegenast, William Alexander, F-Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
Whitmore, William Bert, FO, Fort William, Ont.  
Previously Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoners of War  
Barnes, Richard Herbert, FO, St. James, Man.  
Bastin, Joseph Omer, F-Sgt., Timmins, Ont.  
Cartier, Joseph Lionel Louis, FO, Cornwall, Ont.  
Cross, Charles Wallace, FO, Vancouver, B. C.  
DeLong, George Reginald, PO, Barre, Corn., N. S.  
Hector, Ferdinand Albert, Sgt., Dysart, Sask.  
Milner, Allan Ralph, Fl-Lt., Vancouver, B. C.  
Robertson, Arthur Gold, FO, Winnipeg, Man.  
Staley, Austin Lynch, PO, Toronto, Ont.  
Sulek, Otto Hugo, F-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.  
Thompson, Colin Wray, F-Sgt., Fort Frances, Ont.  
Winter, Fred Alfred, FO, Winnipeg, Man.

**CANADA**  
Killed On Active Service  
Whiteside, Roy, LAC, London, Ont.  
Died Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service  
Collins, Herbert William, LAC, Belleville, Ont.  
Dunning, William John Anderson, Sgt., Sydney, N. S.  
Hicks, Herbert Frederick, LAC, New Toronto, Ont.

**CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS**  
(Maritime Provinces)  
Wounded  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
Hume, Earl Lawrence, Lieut., John McLeod Hume (father), J. Esther Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Died Of Wounds  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
Hooper, Ralph John, L-Col., Pictou Island, N. S.  
New Brunswick Regiment  
Owens, Ernest Patrick, Pte., Fredericton, N. B.  
Walsh, Murray Jerome, Pte., Saint John, N. B.  
Severely Wounded  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
MacQueen, Angus Archie, Cpl., North Frambolse, N. S.  
Central Ontario Regiment  
Collins, Cecil Clifford, Cpl., Halifax, N. S.

**Wounded**  
New Brunswick Regiment  
Walton, Charles Bernard, L-Cpl., Moncton, N. B.  
Slightly Wounded  
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
Wallace, Thomas, Signm., Florence, N. S.  
Wounded Remaining On Duty  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
Comery, Emory Adolph, Pte., Cape St. Mary, N. S.  
New Brunswick Regiment  
Comer, Bernard Walter, Pte., Norton, N. B.  
Slightly Injured  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Gallant, Antoine, Cnr., Rosarville, N. B.  
Previously Reported Missing Now Reported Prisoner of War  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
Carter, Fred Sterling, L-Cpl., Brookfield, N. S.  
Comer, Bernard Joseph, Pte., Pictou, N. S.  
Lawless, James William, Pte., Amherst, N. S.  
O'Brien, Peter Osmund, Pte., Mrs. Maude O'Brien (mother) 286 Cumberland St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Richards, John Edward, Pte., New Glasgow, N. S.  
Russell, John MacGregor, Pte., New Glasgow, N. S.  
Wardrop, Allan Roger, Pte., Milford Station, N. S.  
Previously Reported Missing Now Reported Not Missing  
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment  
Lanpey, Clarence, Pte., Dominion, N. S.

**AN ANNUAL LOSS**  
Buck deer lose their antlers during the winter and grow new ones in the spring.

**ACHIEVE PAT ON SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

**Lone "Wolves" Of R. A. F. In Burma**

(From India's "Statesman")  
Mrs. A.C. MacDonald, Travellers Rest received this clipping from her husband, Flying Officer A.C. MacDonald who is living with the 177 Squadron, India. Flying Officer MacDonald has been overseas since Oct. 1943.  
Of all RAF aircraft, the Beaufighter has been consistently successful in attacking Japanese lines of communication in Burma, says a Press Note issued by Eastern Air Command HQ. Since 1943, in dry weather and through monsoon, the Beaufighter has been striking at all types of targets on road, rail and water.  
The sting of machine-guns in the early days is now supplemented by the punch of cannon and rockets. The range that once made Mandalay a distant target has been extended so that Beaufighters of Eastern Air Command sweep the railways and roads of North Burma, 600 miles from base. Their latest long distance attack was on Jan. 29. The target was a railway, 200 miles south-east of Rangoon and over 1,500 miles from base or as far from England as the Russian front and back.  
A night fighter in defence of Calcutta and the forward bases of the RAF cannot be bettered for (medium long-range) low-level oblique photography (which exposes the enemy's positions and secrets); useful in searches for crashed or missing aircraft. "The Beaufighter is all these things."  
But pre-emptive strikes are proven value in attacks on supply lines. The Battle of Burma is above all a battle of supply. A country of jungle, swamp, fast-flowing rivers, and steep gradients extending from the hills to the plains of the Irrawaddy delta.  
Day and night the Beaufighter strikes. To the Japanese it is known as "whispering death" because of its quiet approach. At low-level its Hercules engines are not heard until it is too late to escape its cannon and machine-guns.  
Suddenly into the midst of things is the motto of our squadron, and they can tell stories that prove its aptness. They have an album of photographs taken at three-top height. You see the high explosive incendiary shells ripping into the towers of chimneys, smokestacks, severing oil pipe lines, and turning road convoys into smoking wrecks.  
The offensive "Recco," by Beaufighters is a big test of patience and concentration for air crews. In a flight of perhaps an hour a crew is over enemy-occupied ground more than three hours.  
At night a close watch must be kept every second to get his transport through the tortuous roads of hill and jungle, the enemy must use headlights. Sometimes the Beaufighter steals up, and the lights go out—but not smartly enough to baffle the pilot, and the dark road is illuminated by flaming debris.  
"There are other nights too, when no moon helps the crew and they see no lights. The Japs fear to move when they know that Beaufighters are out hunting."  
Like the photographic reconnaissance fliers, these Beaufighter crews are "lone wolves" of the RAF in Burma. After three or four night sorties with another experienced pair, a new crew is sent of a wing.  
One squadron, commanded by Wing-Comm. George Notage, in the 16 months ended last Dec. destroyed or damaged 222 vehicles and damaged another 297, destroyed or damaged 119 aircraft, and a further 1,387 small craft. These figures indicate the various state of Japanese communications. They reveal the railway system from Central to Burma. It has been a primary target. For a hardy on moving train has been seen in a valley on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway.  
The sun of prosperity is shining brightly on the Indians from the Micmacs of the west to the Salish tribesmen of British Columbia. The reserves are in high places now that wages are high and work in the bush and war plants is plentiful.  
The Indians have brought better times to the Indians. R. A. Hoey, acting director of the Indian Affairs Branch of the Mines and Resources Department, said today in an interview.  
The troops of Caughnawaga, Que. are in steel construction, are employed in large numbers in bridge building, and have worked on many coverts in the Sorel area. They watch wage scales and exercise their privilege of unrestricted travel between Canada and the United States.  
The Indians who operate trap lines in northern Manitoba and Quebec received 95 cents for a muskrat pelt in 1939. Now the price is \$30, and during the last six years beaver pelts have increased from an average of \$18 to \$40. Higher incomes, which mean increased purchasing power, are responsible for the rise in fur prices.  
War industries have absorbed many Indians, particularly girls who previously contributed to the output of handicraft—baskets, wood carvings, bark and wood-work articles.  
"We could sell handicraft products in almost unlimited quantities, but the Indians are receiving such wages in war plants they are not interested," said Mr. Hoey.  
Of Canada's Indian population of 120,000 approximately 2,350 are in the services, most of them in the army, and Mr. Hoey said that considering the population the proportion of Indians in the services is high.  
**WHERE BORDERS MET**  
The Polish, Czech and German boundaries came together in the Silesian uplands.  
Brandy is supposed to have been introduced into France from Italy in 1858 at Catherine de Medici's wedding.

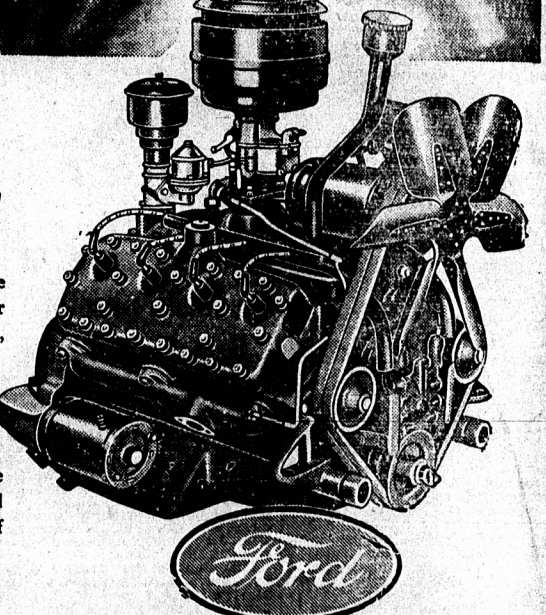


**Prosperity Is Shining On Canada's Indians**

**Bitter Battle For Fighter Field On Iwo Jima**  
GUAM, Feb. 27 — (Tuesday) — (AP) United States marines battled bitterly resisting Japanese today for the last segment of the central airfield on Iwo Jima, the first fighter field within reach of Tokyo to be seized in the Pacific war.  
The 3rd, 4th and 5th Marine divisions launched an attack Sunday to complete the capture of the field, striking after a bombardment by American warships and artillery.  
Supported by naval and land-based aircraft, the marines overran the east-west runway and about two-thirds of the north-south strip.  
Enemy resistance was stiff, as it was all last week in the fight for this field, also known as Motoyama No 2 Heavy fighting raged throughout the day said a communique early Monday (Sunday night, North American time).  
The island's largest and most important airfield, Motoyama No 1, south of the central airfield, was captured early last week. It is large enough to accommodate the heaviest bombers in their raids on the Japanese homeland.

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Lena, pure-bred foxhound who won fame last year with a record litter of 23 pups, seems to have taken all that talk about production cutbacks pretty seriously. She's pictured above with her latest crop, numbering only 10, which were born recently in the Coast Guard Armory at Hartford, Conn. Lena is owned by Comdr. Newbold Ely, of Philadelphia.

**POTATO GROWERS ATTENTION**

Potato Growers in Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 who are purchasing new seed for their 1945 plantings should place their orders with their local dealers before March 1st. For seed production it is necessary to purchase Foundation or Foundation-A (Number 1) seed stock. For table-stock production Certified Number 1 or Small seed may be used.  
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