

W.C.T.U. NOTES

DRINKERS ARE DANGEROUS PEOPLE

(Norman M. Lovein)

There is no such thing as safe drinking. It is all dangerous. If one who just HAS to drink would look himself up in a pen and do his drinking there and stay there until cold sober again, it would be dangerous only for that person. He could not get out of the pen to hurt anyone else and the damage would be to himself alone. But the drinkers won't have it that way. They get out among others, make themselves obnoxious, call attention to their distinction, and otherwise offend decent people.

The moderate drinker may not stay moderate. Drunks began this way and the moderate drinker of today may be tomorrow's drunk. The fact that small amounts of alcohol create appetites that small amounts will not satisfy exposes the moderate drinker to the possibility of becoming more than a moderate drinker, and there modernists set the worst possible example. Is isn't the drunk that tempts the non-drinking young people; it is the moderate drinker. Moderate drinking is, therefore, dangerous for these two reasons.

It isn't a personal matter, the personal liberty cry of the drinkers to the contrary notwithstanding. Society has a stake in the matter, for drinkers make themselves dangerous to society. They run over innocent people and little children on the highways; they set fire to hotels where other people are sleeping; they increase the cost of government to all of us; and the fact that they endanger the life and property of others makes drinkers a menace to society. There simply isn't any sort of drinking that isn't dangerous to somebody.

The drinkers insist upon their rights. Society has a right that far outweighs any individual right, and, when the exercise of one's personal right becomes dangerous for others, that one is made by society to forgo that right. This is the line that we propose to insist upon and fight until upon these menaces to society are taken out of society. Drinkers are dangerous people. We've got to get rid of them.

—National Voice.

Killed In Crash



Thirty-four-year-old Carl Flaman, defeated Liberal candidate for the riding of Peel county in recent Ontario provincial elections, died in Brampton from injuries received when his car collided with a truck on highway south of Brampton. Enroute to Cooksville from his farm a few miles away to complete business connected with his campaign, Carl lost control of vehicle when it went into a skid on icy road.

Former Islander Traffic Victim In Vancouver

Matthew A. Lawrence, 73, of 2169 Argyle, Vancouver, B. C., became the 67th traffic victim this year when he died on Nov. 19th after being struck by a car.

His wife, Carrie, knocked down at the same time, is in North Vancouver General Hospital in "fair" condition. Mr. Lawrence died in hospital about midnight.

Mrs. Lawrence is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Georgevatt, Rocky Point, and Mr. Lawrence is also a native Islander.

The accident occurred at Twenty-first and Marine about 7:45 p.m. when the elderly couple was crossing Marine in a crosswalk on their way to a concert at West Vancouver United Church.

Police say visibility was poor and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were dressed in dark clothing.

No charge has been laid against the driver of the car who told police he did not see the Lawrences until too late to stop.

Mr. Lawrence, retired landscape gardener, was an active member of the West Vancouver Chrysanthemum Society and the Horticultural Society. He also served on the West Vancouver cemetery board.

Uncertain Mails For Canadians In Germany

UVNJPOVER, Germany, Nov. 30 — (CP) — Some Canadians in Germany with the 27th Brigade are wondering what's become of their mail.

Many others are happy because they're getting mail four or five days after it is posted.

The situation was drawn to Defence Minister Claxton's attention during his visit here last week. Checks are being made.

Postal officials here advise Canadians to use the small blue airletter forms which cost ten cents at the Post Office.

If envelopes are used, it's essential to put on the right postage: 16 cents for one-quarter ounce. And the envelopes must be clearly marked "Airmail."

The right address for 27th Brigade troops is: Rank, number, unit, 27th Brigade, Canadian Army Post Office 5066, care Postmaster, Montreal.

So far eight bundles of mail have arrived by sea in an average of 16 to 17 days from date of mailing.

Brothers In Armed Forces Honored By Community

On Friday, Nov. 15th, a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tremere, Hampshire, to honor Pte. Ernest Watts, Pte. Randolph Watts and Gnr. George Watts, sons of Mr. Frank Watts, who were all home on embarkation leave.

Mr. John Clark explained the purpose of the gathering and read an address to the boys in which he said how proud the people of that community were to see four brothers in uniform. Another brother, Gnr. Clayton Watts, had been honored a few weeks previous while home on leave.

Preston and Raymond Tremere then presented each of the boys with a suitable gift and a substantial purse of money.

The boys in their usual carefree manner thanked one and all for their thoughtfulness also Mr. and Mrs. Tremere for the use of their home.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, music being furnished by Roland Ward, Heber Campbell and Cecil Gallant.

Dromore W.I. Annual Meeting

The Dromore Women's Institute held their first annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Hughes on Monday evening, November 12. Seven members answered the roll call and paid their fees, and there was one visitor present.

The president opened the meeting with the reciting of the Creed, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported a very successful year and the president thanked all the members for their willing cooperation in all the undertakings throughout the year.

The election of new officers then took place and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Henry Hughes. Vice-President—Mrs. Henry McGuirk.

Sec'y.—Treasurer—Mrs. James Corrigan.

Auditors—Mrs. Seymour Hughes and Mrs. Michael McGuirk.

Sick committee—Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Miss Theresa Corrigan.

School committee—Mrs. Henry McGuirk and Mrs. Chester Hughes.

Program committee—Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Henry McGuirk.

Miss Theresa Corrigan invited the members to her home for the next meeting, with roll call to be answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The meeting was brought to a close and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Seymour Hughes.

Brookfield W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Brookfield Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, November 6th at the home of the Misses Grace and Bernice Wood, with attendance of twelve members and two visitors.

Meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison. Roll call was answered by members paying their fees, and two new members were added to the roll.

Minutes of the last annual and monthly meetings were read and signed, and the financial report was given by the secretary treasurer as follows: Receipts, \$106.97; expenses, \$66.21; balance on hand, \$40.76.

\$4.00 was paid to the teacher to get a globe for the school.

Following is the new slate of officers:

President, Miss Bernice Wood; vice-pres., Mrs. Preston Sentner; secretary, Mrs. Reagh Moore (re-elected); directors, Mrs. Wilfred Wood and Mrs. Wilbert Stetson; auditors, Mrs. Ralph Cruwys and Miss Edith Matheson; Red Cross convenor, Miss Bernice Wood; school committee, Miss Edith Matheson; sick committee, Mrs. Wilbert Stetson, Mrs. Pearl McLeod, Miss Grace Wood and Mrs. Preston Sentner.

It was moved that flowers be sent to every home that has a bereavement in the coming year. Sewing and knitting were given by the Red Cross convenor.

Mrs. Gladys Wood and Miss Edith Matheson were put on the program committee for next month when the roll call will be answered by an exchange of Christmas presents. Collection was \$1.03.

Contests were put on by Miss Grace Wood and Mrs. Preston Sentner.

Next meeting to be held in the school.

An address was read to the secretary by Mrs. Wilbert Stetson and a scarf presented to her by Mrs. Pearl McLeod.

STAMFORD, Lincolnshire, England, Nov. 29 — (CP) — Members of the R. C. A. F.'s No. 1 Fighter Wing, stationed at nearby North Luffenham in Rutland County, won their social spurs tonight at a reception in this Lincolnshire town about 20 R.C.A.F. men and their wives met leading citizens.



Scout News and Notices

First Charlottetown Basilla Scouts

The following is news of the various activities held by the "First" since October 12, 1951, up to date.

On October 12th our first meeting was held with 18 out of 25 boys that were with us last year; also at this meeting Mr. Everett Beagan was introduced to the boys as a leader to the troop.

Competition

Competition among the various patrols has been very keen and the boys are beginning to realize that they must be alert at all times in order to win the weekly Honour Patrol flag.

Leading in the competition are:

Beavers 125 1/2 points
Foxes 115
Robins 112

Apple Day

A word of congratulation goes to a Scout of the "First", Louis Curley who won \$5.00 worth of Scout material for his manner in courteousness and salesmanship while selling apples on Apple Day.

Total sale of apples for the Troop is \$100.00.

Presentation

On October 26th presentation of Badges and Service Stars was made by Rev. Father McMahon, chairman of the Group Committee, to the following boys:

Second Class Badge: Bernard MacDonald, Bernard Connolly, Billy MacDonald.

Leaping Wolf Badge: Bernard

MacDonald.
Service Stars: 3 years, Leo Doiron, Bernard Connolly; 2 years, Brian Rush; 1 year, Merrill Flynn, Billy Kelly.
Bronze Arrowhead Badge: Billy Kelly, Frank Murnaghan, Bernard MacDonald.

Father McMahon.
Rev. Father McMahon also spoke to the boys on Scouting and their loyalty as boys and later as leaders to the Troop.

Public Service
During the visit of their R. M. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip the older boys of the troop assisted in traffic control.

Games
The following games were played during this time: Scavenger hunt, Kims game, Snatch the Bottle, Candle Game, Dice Game, and various others.

This brings us up to date on our troop activities and here's hoping you have enjoyed reading it and will continue to do so.
Good Scouting.
S.M. Abe Zakem.

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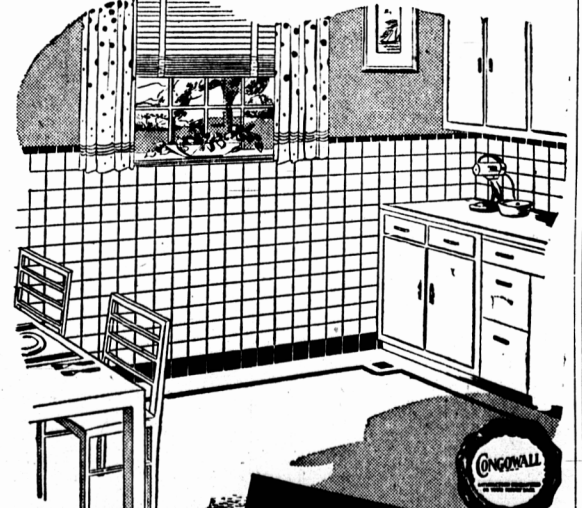
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