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## Botwood Notes

Everyone was glad to welcome home on leave, the Misses Irene and Netta Dean, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.); and also Fred Tilley, brother of Mr. Joe Tilley, our good Postmaster. The Misses Dean are looking just in the "pink" and they are both enthusiastic over their work. They are both operators at their Station in Canada.

A reception was held in the U.C. School Hall on Friday night, 17th. December, in honour of Irene and Netta Dean of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who have come to be known as the "Dean Sisters" and L.A.C. Fred Tilley. There was a large number of people present, including several members of the Armed Forces stationed here and several boys from the Merchant Marine, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The usual presentations was made by Rev. S. I. Murley.

A very unique wedding was solemnized at the United Church, by Rev. S. I. Murley, on Saturday, 18th. December when Netta L. Dean of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Dean of this town, was united in holy matrimony to Douglas J. Brockenshire of the Royal Canadian Signals. The bride, who was in uniform, was attended by her sister Irene, also in uniform, while the groom was supported by Cpl. Bruce also of the Signal Corps. Mr. Arch. Dean, father of the bride, was fathergiver. The music rendered on this occasion was played by Mrs. S. I. Murley. A reception was held after the marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The whole community wishes the happy couple a long, happy life.

On Wednesday, 15th. December, a wedding was solemnized when Miss Trixie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, was married to Harry Bartlett, of Botwood. Everyone wishes the young couple a long, happy wedded life.

Weddings seem to be very popular meantime, as there are another three coming off in the near future. Watch this paper for the events.

News was received recently that Edgar John Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Botwood, was missing, but on Monday evening a telegram was received from the Red Cross authorities that John had been located and that he was a prisoner of war in German hands. We all rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. William Butler that their son is alive and well.

Complaints have been coming in to hand that people are not receiving the "Advertiser" these days. The people especially who reside down the road never see one, and they would like every much to have a copy every week. Now, salesmen, here's a chance for you to earn more money. Why not have more papers sent down from Grand Falls, and take a larger circuit next week and earn some money. Sure, you can always earn money, so why not try? It is a great job selling the papers and it is always a start to a higher job. Now, boys, come on, SELL THE "ADVERTISER."

A message was received from Myrtle Hayter, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) thanking the Home Front Association for their Christmas gift.

A free picture show was given to the children of Botwood on Saturday afternoon. The hall was filled to overflowing, and the show hugely enjoyed by the youngsters. A bag of candy (donated from A.N.D. Company) and an apple (donation from Empire Theatre) was given to each child when leaving the Hall.

Merry Christmas To All.

## Convicted For Assault

An assault case was heard in court by Magistrate Hollett on Wednesday afternoon, in which a local paper maker was convicted and fined twenty-five dollars as the result of a disturbance which occurred during the progress of a card game on Monday night.

Mr. L. C. Hawco appeared for the plaintiff. Three witnesses were called and gave evidence for the plaintiff. The defendant did not call any witness.

From the evidence heard in court it was learned that seven men were playing a poker game, when a pot was declared to be short or ten cents. The plaintiff accused the defendant of being responsible for the shortage, and a brief argument ensued, and the defendant seized a chair and hit the plaintiff twice across the shoulder. In defending himself from the blows the plaintiff had his right hand injured. Dr. Scott, who was called to give evidence, stated he treated the plaintiff's hand on Monday night, and after X-ray had been taken it was found one of the man's fingers was broken, and the hand would require at least three weeks treatment.

Two other witnesses examined by Mr. Hawco, said they were present at the card game in question, and saw the defendant hit the plaintiff with a chair. The plaintiff when put on the witness stand said he did call the defendant's attention to the fact that the "pot" was short a dime, and that he, the plaintiff, did warn the defendant that he was being watched during the game. The former said he did not hit the defendant at all, but merely took another chair with which to defend himself from the man's blows. The plaintiff produced his overcoat to the court, which was torn considerably as the result of the melee with the defendant.

The defendant, in his defence, said that the plaintiff had "it" in for him for the past ten years, and during this particular game he brought it out by accusing him of gypping the pot, and thus causing the disturbance. The defendant said he did hit the man with the chair, but charged the man had also hit him with his fist.


Magistrate Hollett, in passing judgement, pointed out to the accused the seriousness that could arise from hitting the man with a chair. The accused was convicted and fined twenty-five dollars, and compensation for his coat and ordered to pay the plaintiff the medical costs of future treatment to the plaintiff's hand. In default of such payment the defendant will serve two months in jail.

## Personals

Ernest and George Scott of Grand Falls, who are serving with the Armed Forces in the United Kingdom, spoke from London over the B. B. C. on Wednesday night. Both young men are well and happy, and sent Season's Greetings to their mother, family and friends in this town. Ernest and George are sons of Mrs. Scott of High Street.

Mr. Gerald Lane of Grand Falls, who had been receiving medical attention in St. John's for the past several weeks, returned home this week-end, and is feeling very much improved.

Mr. Henry Ash left here on Monday for Sydney, Nova Scotia where, we learn, he has secured employment. Mr. Ash's wife and two daughters will leave in the near future to join Mr. Ash in Sydney.



We Extend  
To all our Readers  
Our Sincere Wishes  
for  
A Happy Xmas.

## C. of E. Social Club Notes

The regular meeting of the C. of E. Social Club on Monday, December 20th., took the form of a gala Christmas party. The hall was very appropriately decorated in red and green. Ninety eight members were present.

The programme opened with Bridge and Progressive Auction. Winners resulted as follows.

Bridge: 1st. prize, Mrs. N. Eveleigh, score 5270; 2nd. prize, Mrs. Wm. Down, score 4880; Booby, Mrs. J. Down, 1050.

Auction: 1st. prize, Mrs. Fred Brown, score 815; 2nd. prize, Mrs. Herbert Hiscock, score 760; Booby, Mrs. J. Fever, score 425.

Lucky Door No. 25, won by Mr. A. Bradbury.

After cards, all joined heartily in Carol singing. A real Christmas spirit existed. Refreshments followed and after that, dancing. Good music insured a swell time for all. The programme closed at 1 a.m.

Miss Gertrude Delaney and Miss Estella Boyle, who are studying at Mount St. Vincent College at Halifax, arrived home this week to spend Xmas holidays with their parents.

Misses Audrey Gear, Doris Gear, Patricia Goodyear and Frances Baird who are attending College in Canada, arrived home this week to spend Christmas with their parents.

A female resident of Windsor was before court this week for having in her possession overproof beer. The woman was convicted and received a suspended sentence.

## From Overseas

Llewellyn Lane wishes to express his many thanks for gifts received from the Home Front Association, W. P. A., C. L. B. and friends while home on leave. He also wishes his friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Manny, as he is known, is in training somewhere in Wales.

P/O M. White R. N. wishes to thank the W. P. A. for a very nice gift he received recently and also the Home Front Association for the News Letters he receives regularly. Petty Officer White is the son of Mrs. E. White of Windsor, and has been overseas since the outbreak of war.

Mrs. Thomas Cooke of 1st. Avenue, who had been receiving medical attention in St. John's returned home yesterday, accompanied by her two sons, Donald of the Nfd. Regiment and Vincent of the R.C.A.F., who arrived in this country from Canada by plane on Wednesday. The two sons will spend Xmas. furlough with their parents in this town.

Mr. Bert Eveleigh, last year's winner of the A. N. D. Coy. Scholarship, and who is studying for his Bachelor of Commerce at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N. S., returned home this week to spend Xmas. and New Year's holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Eveleigh of Botwood Road.

James Molloy who is attending College in Canada, returned home this week to spend Xmas. with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Molloy of Station Road.

## W.P.A.

The W.P.A. gratefully acknowledges the following:—  
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OLIVE MOORE, Hon. Treas.

## Appreciation

Gunner Alphonso Walsh of Windsor wish to thank Miss Clara Maloney of Grand Falls for a carton of Cigarettes received.

P/SSX 28569. L/Sea. Harry Powell wishes to thank the Home Front and W.P.A. for gifts of comforts, the Boy Scouts for a party and gift of money; and all those who gave him money and cigarettes and entertained him in any way, to make his leave so very enjoyable.

He wishes them all a very Merry Xmas. and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Many people in Grand Falls learned with regret of the death on Tuesday morning, of Mrs. Samuel Pond at Greenspond. The deceased was for many years a resident of this town, and had a large circle of friends, all of whom will join in extending sympathy to her husband and relatives.

## Court News

A young man resident of Grand Falls, who earns a living operating a taxi car in this town, was summoned before Magistrate Hollett on Monday for dangerous driving on Station Road one day during the past week. From the evidence heard in court it was learned that the action was witnessed by Const. Kearsley who was sitting in another car enroute from Windsor to Grand Falls.

The defendant, in his car, passed the car in which the Constable was a passenger, and the speed of the man's car was definitely very dangerous to pedestrians and any other traffic which may have been on the road at the time.

The defendant was convicted and fined ten dollars. A second charge against the same driver was that of passing another car on a curve. For this the man was convicted and fined five dollars.

In passing judgement His Honour threw out a severe warning to all motorists, that future cases of speeding and driving dangerously on the Streets of Grand Falls will receive very stiff sentences from the court.

A driver of the Windsor Bakery Van appeared before court during the week on a charge of speeding on Station Road. Constable Kearsley, who was responsible for bringing the defendant before court, said he saw the Bakery Van coming in Station Road at a very dangerous speed. The driver was fined five dollars. The Magistrate informed the driver that the same warning issued to the man convicted in the other two breaches of the Highways' Traffic Act, applied to him, and if he ever came before court again for such an offence he could expect a higher fine.

Constable Kearsley is to be complimented for his work in checking up on this speeding at this particular time of the year, because of the slippery and dangerous condition of the roads, and the ever present danger to pedestrians. The police are paying strict attention to this careless and thoughtless demeanour of our car drivers, and the warning issued by Magistrate Hollett on Monday is most timely and should be taken to heart by all car drivers.

Cyril Power, former employee of the E. V. Royal Stores, and who has been on Active Service with the Royal Navy for the past three years, is expected to arrive home in the near future to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phonsie Power of Botwood Road.

## Times Comments On Newfoundland

Agree With Contention That Political Rights Are Independent Of Balanced Budget.

LONDON. Dec. 19.—The 'Times' commenting editorially Saturday on Newfoundland's future government said "what is needed is some arrangement intermediate between the full enjoyment of democratic institutions and their complete suspension." "To restore the old institutions on the ground they could be trusted to work satisfactorily now that the Colony's finances are buoyant would be to treat the issue too lightly and overlook the economic difficulties which may be reasonably apprehended in the years of transition from war to peace. On the other hand there is point to Mr. James Maxton's contention that political rights are independent of a balanced budget."—DAILY NEWS.

## Xmas. Greetings From London

Readers will remember the collection sponsored last year by the Home Front Association in aid of the London Hospital for Sick Children. The following cable was recently received by the Association from Lord Southwood, Chairman of the Hospital. The Home Front Association, Grand Falls.

The patients of the Hospital for Sick Children, London, whom you have so generously helped join me in Sincere Xmas. Greetings and Best Wishes for The New Year.

SOUTHWOOD, Chairman.

## From Overseas

The following letter was recently received by Mr. L.R. Cooper, Secretary of the Home Front Association from H. Evans of the 166th. Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Hill Road, Grand Falls. December 8th., 1943. 10th. Canadian General Hospital.

Dear Sir: I received cigarettes from the Home Front Association this week and want to express my sincere thanks to them for sending them. As you know, cigarettes in this country are expensive and a carton from home is really appreciated.

I'm still in hospital recovering from wounds received in Africa and I am being sent back home very soon.

Wishing the Association the success it so richly deserves.

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
H. EVANS.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

**A Merry Christmas**

Once again the time has come for us to express the old, old greeting of "A Merry Christmas." This is our fifth wartime Christmas and, in spite of all the horror and suffering which the war has brought to the world, the annual Christmas greetings which are extended in all the civilized world are an integral part of the war aims of the United Nations. The Allies are fighting, not to wage war, not to make new conquests, but they are fighting for an everlasting peace which will bring to all the peoples of the world the firm principles of Christianity. That is the aim which has always been associated with Christmas since the first Christmas when the angels sang "Peace On Earth to Men of Good Will."

The word "Merry" has not now the same meaning which it had in years gone by. Therefore in its present popular sense this Christmas will not be "merry" for a great many people. But it will be a sincere Christmas, possibly the closest which we have come to the real meaning of Christmas for many generations. Our thoughts on Christmas will naturally turn to the many relatives and friends who are scattered in all parts of the world in their fight for King and Country. To them we wish all good luck and a safe and speedy return to their loved ones.

While we may yet be far away from final victory, yet we have cause this Christmas to rejoice over the course of the war since Christmas 1942. This Christmas the news is definitely more encouraging, the atmosphere is more optimistic, than just one year ago. With that in mind, and with unshakeable faith in the justice of our cause we have much for which to be thankful in the celebration of this Christmas.

The Advertiser takes this opportunity of extending cordial greetings to all with best wishes for A Merry and Happy Christmas.

**Welcome News**

The announcement that Lt.-Col. Howell, M.C., Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment, is to give a report on Newfoundlanders serving in the Royal Artillery in England and Italy will be welcome news to the whole country. Last week this paper urged the importance of establishing adequate press relations between the troops and their native land. Now that Col. Howell has returned from an inspection of both the 59th. in England and the 166th. in action in Italy, his report will be awaited eagerly by the whole of Newfoundland.

The boys who are serving overseas are just as anxious to give us news of their activities as we at home are anxious to receive it. Their only source of doing this at present is by private correspondence and this is insufficient. Therefore a visit such as Col. Howell has recently completed will be a first hand account of Newfoundlanders in action and, with his military experience during the last war and the present one, we may be sure that his report will be a detailed one.

From the short preliminary remarks of Col. Howell we may all take a measure of cheer. He states that the Newfoundlanders are in fine spirits and that they are proving themselves to be fine soldiers. That is amply borne out by the fact that, after action in North Africa, the 166th. Regiment was called upon to go into action once again in the vital campaign being conducted in Italy. Thus, the report will undoubtedly bring a measure of further good news. In the observations made to date by the Commanding Officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, many anxious relatives and friends will find a heartening Christmas message. The report that the men are in good spirits and giving an excellent account of themselves could not have come at a more opportune moment than on the eve of Christmas when so many thousands of Newfoundlanders are following the progress of Newfoundlanders in the front lines of action.

**Greetings To Our Friends**

Christmas in Newfoundland has always been essentially a family celebration and from many parts of their own country and from foreign countries Newfoundlanders always, whenever possible, come home to celebrate the great feast. This year we again have with us thousands of Canadian and American friends of the armed forces who will not have an opportunity of spending the season with their loved ones at home. Many of them will be entertained in homes in various parts of Newfoundland and they will be welcomed as friends and allies. In this small way we shall try to show them our appreciation of their efforts and to extend to them the hand of Newfoundland friendship and hospitality.

To them, therefore, Christmas greetings are extended in the hope that their Christmas in Newfoundland will be a happy one. To the Canadian and American soldiers, sailors and airmen in this area we wish all happiness and good cheer for their 1943 Christmas.

**How To Be Happy  
At Christmas**

By CHARLES DICKENS

Do not select the merriest of the 365 days for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair near the blazing fire, and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, put a good face on the matter and troll off the old ditty you used to sing, and thank God it's no worse. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit around the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's and mother's pride to look upon may not be there. Reflect upon your present blessings, not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year a happy one.

**The Meaning Of Christmas**

By FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN  
Archbishop of New York

Holiday and Holy Day, Christmas in more than a yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and the children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all of these together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of Justice and Charity, of Freedom and Peace.

The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is the joy of the soul and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the world.

The leaders and peoples of nations must understand these fundamental truths if we are ever to have freedom and peace. Unless charters and pacts have a divine sanction, unless "God is the Paramount Ruler of the world", then again and again, as the waves upon the shore, must catastrophe follow catastrophe. Not until men lay aside greed, hatred, pride and the tyranny of evil passions, to travel the road that began at Bethlehem, will the Star of Christmas Peace illumine the world. Christmas is the Birthday of Freedom, for it is only the following of Christ that makes men free.

**O Little Town Of Bethlehem**

Oh, little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wond'ring love.  
Oh, morning stars, together,  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

**DON'T BELIEVE THEM**  
(Detroit Free Press)

First by rumor from Stockholm the Germans say that Hitler and Goering are ill. Then by radio from Calais they deny it. By rumor again they put out whispers of an Army cabal against Hitler. And so on. Pay absolutely no attention to these bits of poison injected into the current war news. Remember always that the news in Germany is not a vehicle of truth, but an instrument of deceit.

**OUR  
LETTER  
BOX**



To The Editor,  
Grand Falls Advertiser,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir;  
May I through the columns of your paper address a few words to your readers. After four long years of war we have become used to many things, we are beginning to take for granted the Wartime restrictions and controls. They are necessary to divert all possible materials and energy to the battle fronts. We are getting used to working harder in our jobs, of seeing our young manhood and womanhood, too, leaving our shores to do their part in helping to win the war, we know that we must be deprived of some of our peacetime pleasures.

We are used to having Victory Loans, of being urged to buy War Savings Certificates too, we know what War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds are, and why they are necessary, we know we will buy them, they are our installment payments on the future for which we are fighting. But before we decide, as individuals, how many certificates we will buy I would like to tell you about a boy called Shorty. They called him that in the Airforce. He wasn't used to four long years of war as we have known it here at home...he was a rear gunner in one of the R.A.F. heavy bombers. He joined up early in the war...and transferred to the R.A.F. in time to go through the heroic battle of Britain in 1940. Twice he was shot down and managed to escape unhurt. Once he was afloat in the English Channel for hours waiting for rescue, while wave after wave of the Luftwaffe flew over his head and dumped their bombs on the British ports. Then he was sent to Africa. He didn't make a spectacular record, but he was known as a reliable gunner, and in action a remarkably lucky one. Just a few weeks ago he was given leave. All arrangements were made...then the Germans came over in a surprise raid. He wanted one more shot before he went on leave. Permission was finally granted and he went up. He took one more shot...several shots and saw one enemy plane, smoke streaming from its tail, begin the awful dive that makes the end. Then he saw another Jerry, this was to be his last. Straight at him—guns blazing—the plane came. With his thumb pressing the trigger—the world went black, that last shot had cost his life. He will never come back home. He had four years of war too, and he was still fighting mad. That's how the men of our armed forces are...they are fighting mad, and they are staying in there till they finish the job. That is why when we decide how many War Savings Certificates we can buy at this time, let's not say to ourselves "I bought five dollars worth last month and I may as well do the same this month". Let's remember the boy who risked everything in one last shot at the enemy. We aren't exposed to that risk, and we can't go up in a plane to do our share. But we can reverse his actions and buy a share in the future he was fighting for, when we buy War Savings Certificates. That's the way we at home must keep on fighting for

**Murder In Kiev**

This is a story of Dmitris Orlov, a resident of Kiev, as reported by Moscow's Izevestia:

"Several days after the Germans entered Kiev I went to Lvovskaya Street. An incessant of people was streaming through it and both sidewalks were lined with German patrols...the Germans were driving the Jews to Baby Yar Gulley beyond the city.

"I also stealthily made my way to that place. I was able to stand the sight of what I saw there only for ten minutes and after that, everything went black before my eyes.

"The Germans forced the people to undress and then methodically gathered their clothes and loaded them on trucks. In separate trucks they put underwear.

"Then they tore off the naked people—there were men and women among them—rings and watches, if they had any, and ranged them up, shivering from the cold or from mortal terror, at the edge of the gulley and shot them.

"The Germans did not waste any bullets on children but simply hurled them alive into the gulley.

"Those who were waiting their turn stood silently. Some sang or even laughed. I could see that those who laughed were already insane.

"And this thing lasted three days. All those whom the Germans had not, as yet, driven to their death knew what was in store for them. The old men put on mourning clothes and gathered in their homes for prayer. Then they went to Lvovskaya Street. The invalids were supported by others and some were even

him and millions like him all over the world until this war is won.

Your future and mine depends on how we, during the course of this war, each and everyone of us, do our share to speed the Victory. Lending our money—to ensure the success of the men of our armed forces, now on the offensive—is a way you and I can show that we too are on the offensive. We are sure of Victory only as long as our dollars, lent to our country—are making possible the tools that will defeat the savages who have let loose this horror upon the world. This is a personal war. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in this world, who has not felt its effects. We all have to help to win. When you buy a War Savings Certificate this week and every week until the Axis is finally crushed, buy one that will give the greatest number of shots at the enemy that is within your power. Let our New Year's resolution be, "More this year than last."

Yours truly,  
**JAMES MURDOCH,**  
Director of War Savings  
Publicity.

carried. And all of them were killed."

**FROM FAT GOERING—  
THREATS OF FAMINE  
FOR OTHERS**

"In the last few years Germany has placed at the disposal of the Belgian population considerable quantities of grain and potatoes out of their own stocks, and thereby prevented an otherwise inevitable state of famine. It is unlikely that in the next few years Belgium can expect any considerable further supplies from the Reich. At a time when the German people in the midst of a fateful struggle of the widest dimensions and

the highest significance, and has submitted itself with strictness and discipline to the necessary rationing measures it would be foolish to send supplies, which have been saved through German sacrifices, into countries where lack of discipline still rides triumphant and where people are honoured as patriots who make it their task to destroy the harvest before it ripens."

(In his speech of 4/10/1942, Goering said: "But is as a result of enemy action difficulties in nutrition arise, then—I want everyone to know this—if there must be hunger, it must under no circumstances be in Germany.")

**PICKS YOU UP**  
When Nerves Exhausted

What utter discouragement comes to the man or woman who has a collapse of the nerves. Bodily and mentally weakened and depressed, the future looks black and hope is well nigh lost.

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(Watch this space for detailed announcements)

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# "MAN ABOUT TOWN"

### Footloose Copy

Grand Falls last week had the pleasure of seeing an old friend in town on a brief visit, Rev. Fr. McGettigan, who is on his way home from China, where he has been stationed for the past few years.

Sport enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that the skating rink is about ready for the season's work. This year we are told Mr. Pat McCormack will be the care taker of the rink in the absence of the old reliable Mr. John Hillyard who is ill, and as a consequence will be obliged to rest up for the winter months.

There's a stir among many of the young fair sex these days about the noticeable drop in interest by many of our young ladies, who last year, were keeping Basketball well up in the limelight. It seems, from information at our desk, that the Ladies' League will perhaps fold up unless there is a pick-up in INTEREST after the excitement of Xmas wears off.

Last season we saw many interesting games in the High School Gym, and it certainly looked as if the sport was destined to make local history. Basketball provides a most splendid form of exercise, in addition to its being an exciting and enjoyable winter pastime. The sport recently was brought back to town by a sudden wave of requests from eager young ladies, and it is now a matter of regret, that they are failing to show their interest after hanging up a splendid season last year. Perhaps we are being a bit TOUGHI on the little girls. Maybe they are just in a huddle about building up their teams.—Any rate let's watch.

Dots N —s from somewhere in the Middle East..... We are in receipt of word from Heber Trask of Grand Falls, who is serving with the R.A.F., Middle East Command.... Heber has just recently been promoted to Pilot Officer, and he sends very best wishes to his parents and friends in and around this town.

The parents and many friends of Alonzo Taylor of the Royal Navy are pleased to see him home for a brief furlough. He is the fifth son of the family to be in Active service in this war.

We are most regretful to hear of the illness of the well-known Windsor resident Horatio King, who, we are in-

formed, is now in St. John's receiving medical attention. We join with his many friends in wishing Mr. King a speedy recovery.

It seems that another well-known figure of Grand Falls met with a sudden setback due to illness this week, Mr. John W. Mitchell, J.P. Notary Public.... Mr. Mitchell had only recently recovered from an illness which had him in bed for several weeks, and his many friends were glad to see him at his office again. The news that he was taken suddenly ill again this week came as a surprise to his family and friends, all of whom wish Mr. Mitchell a speedy recovery.

### News Beat....Expected Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Hill Road received airgraph news on Tuesday morning—their son Bombardier Hughie Evans of the Royal Artillery expects to receive his discharge in the near future and return home. It will be recalled that Hughie was wounded in the right foot during the North African campaign, and was sent to England from Africa. He has been in an Army hospital for the past few months, and the airgraph information states, he was surprised last week to have a visit from Reg Blake, Harry Powell and Ern Scott of Grand Falls, who just dropped in to see how he was coming along. Hughie also said Gus Harvey of Grand Falls, who is with him in hospital, is showing great recovery, and is able to get out around.

### About Folks

Wilfred Maloney, who is studying at St. Mary's College in Halifax, arrived home last week-end to spend Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Maloney of 1st Avenue.

Norman Hillier, who is attending Mount Allison University in Canada, is now spending Xmas holidays with his parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Hillier of Carmelite Road.

Mr. Frank Lemoine, well-known CLB. Band Master, is now in St. John's receiving medical treatment. Frank has been ill for some months, and also visited Twillingate where he received attention at the Memorial Hospital. His many friends wish him a quick recovery.

Johnny Cardoulas who is now employed at "Goose" hopped in to town over last week-end to spend Xmas with his folks, and to say cherrito to a few of his fair friends. Rumor has it—the gay Johnny will soon be in a Yankee uniform.

Mrs. Edward Atkinson (nee Nellie LeMoine) left here this week for Ontario, where she will in future reside. Mr. Atkinson, who is a member of the RCAF., had been serving in this country for the past year, and we now learn he has been transferred to Canada.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goulding are offering the congrats these days on the arrival of the stork at their home quite recently—we understand the joy is a husky Mr. Goulding.

Flight Sergeant Harry Pinset of the RAF., who is serving in the Bahamas, arrived home unexpectedly this week to pay a brief visit to his Mother and family. Harry has recently made several flights to North Africa and on getting leave flew to Montreal and thence to this country.

### Eoy Injured

A young lad named Wallace Curtis of Third Avenue was injured while sliding on High Street shortly after tea on Tuesday night. It is learned that the lad ran into a taxi car near the Printing Office. The car was owned and driven by Mr. John Maidment of 2nd Avenue, who rushed the boy to the hospital where it was found the lad had sustained some bruises to his face and injured his back. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis of Third Avenue.

Bobby Blake, last year's winner of the A.N.D. Co. Scholarship, and who is attending Memorial College in St. John's arrived home this week to spend Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake of Botwood Road.

## Airways Of The Future

### United Nations Will Plan Post War Aviation To Ensure World Peace

### Gliders for Freight By Captain A.G. Lamplugh

The more the peoples of the earth see of each other the less chance there is of misunderstanding, disagreement and war. The development of safe and economical air transport is one of the most important factors in post-war peace and friendship.

The vast technical developments in aviation produced by war needs will, we hope, be safely steered into peacetime channels within the next five years. It is fully realised in

giving reasonable freedom of facilities, and unless air transport itself operates to greater standards of safety and economy, we shall not see a considerable development of air travel for some years.

Safe and regular services from Britain to many parts of the world by night and day will be ensured, but the unknown factor at the moment is the cost—either to the individual or to the State—and on this depends to a large extent the number of people who will be able to visit each other's country freely. When this difficulty is resolved, then nothing but good should result from the increased use of air transport and the resulting ability to see each other's problems at first hand and embark on new projects of mutual interest.

Clearly, the policy of the United Nations will be to encourage this state of affairs as far as possible throughout the world.

### Parallel With Shipping History

It is interesting to recall briefly the history of shipping—which in many respects has a parallel in the lighter medium of the air.

The first power-driven ships were built entirely for the carriage of passengers and mail, and it was not until half a century after steam-driven ships were first used that they started carrying bulk cargo. Eventually a large proportion of the world's sea-borne tonnage was devoted to the carriage of bulk cargoes.

It is reasonable to assure at this stage that the air will not be useful in carrying bulk cargoes as the sea has been. But we are only on the fringe of development in air matter—and must bear in mind the possibility of the eventual carriage of heavier cargoes. Even if air commerce has to be limited to the transport of passengers, mail and light freight, it will, if properly handled by the peace-loving nations of the world, bring considerable benefit to the communities which it serves.

### Freight Gliders For The Future

One aspect of air freight has just come prominently into public notice by the towing of a glider full of materials across the Atlantic from Canada to Britain. Admittedly

Britain that unless the world is able to regulate its international air transport on lines airborne troops have been towed for some considerable time, but this was the first attempt to tow a glider, carrying what in peacetime might have been freight, over such a tremendous distance as the Atlantic Ocean. The implication is that gliders could be towed by night or day, dependent upon the season of the year, from country to country.

The shipping companies who have pioneered trade between other countries and the United Kingdom should be given an opportunity to partake in services such as those.

Gliders will be useful also for international services. Although it is impossible at this early stage to define exactly the safe and economic short haul work which can be done by gliders within the confines of a country, undoubtedly a great deal of research will be done in this respect in the near future.

At the cessation of hostilit-

ies the United Nations will turn their brains and hands to using the air as a peaceful means of communication, in-

creasing their understanding and knowledge of each other's problems.

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# WEEKLY HISPERS

## Cranberry Orange Rolls Ever So Good

As cheery as holiday wreaths at the door and mistletoe in the hall are attractive reed trays brimming with the goodness of cranberry orange rolls. The key to the fruity fullness of these tasty and economical rolls is cranberry-orange filling.

Made from a sweet yeast dough, the plump rolls bubble over with tempting scarlet lusciousness. The fruity flavor accounts for their popularity with the important men folks in the army.

Tuck several of these tasty rolls into lunch boxes marching to war plants, school-rooms, or business offices. Youngsters enjoy cranberry-orange rolls, for the sweet flavor and glistening filling make them festive versions of plain yeast dough.

### Cranberry Orange Rolls

- 1 cake compressed yeast
- 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 1/2-3 cups sifted enriched flour.

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add shortening, sugar, and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add one cup of flour and beat well. Add softened yeast, egg, and lemon rind. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Form into a ball. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Punch down. Roll out to a long sheet one-fourth inch thick. Spread with cranberry-orange filling. Roll up jelly-roll fashion and seal edge. Cut into inch slices and place cut side down in well-greased muffin pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 minutes. Makes about two dozen rolls.

### Cranberry-Orange Filling

- 2 cups cranberries
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon margarin or butter

Cook cranberries in water until the skins burst. Mix together sugar and cornstarch. Add to cranberries and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add orange rind and margarin or butter. Mix thoroughly. Cool before using. Makes about one and one-half cups filling.

## Measuring Is Secret Of Good Gravy

Good old bread and gravy is coming back in style. This will make the Toms, Henrys and Richards smile. It's a good way to stretch the meat flavor too. But the gravy must not be lumpy, pasty, greasy, and non-appetizing.

Grandma had the right idea. She didn't hurry things. Slow and easy does it, even though gravy must be made just before the food goes to the table. Measuring is important too. Gravy made without measuring may be greasy and separated or too thick or too thin.

To get the best flavor and that rich brown color so desirable, blend the flour with the fat. Then slowly add cool or lukewarm liquid, all the while stirring over low heat. Use one and one-half to two tablespoons each of flour and fat to one cup of liquid.

When making the gravy in a roasting pan, remove the meat to a hot platter, then pour the drippings into a bowl. Measure back into the pan equal measures of flour and fat, keeping the pan over low heat. Gradually stir in the cool liquid which may be milk, water, or broth from meat vegetables.

The mixing procedure can be reversed. Simply add the liquid to the pan drippings, mix the thickening with a little water to make a smooth paste and add this to the liquid in the pan. But you get browner gravy by the other method and avoid a raw flour taste.

Take care when adding salt and pepper to gravy as the drippings may already contain enough of these. Other seasonings that may be used are finely chopped onions, parsley, celery leaves, and grated horse radish.

## Household Hints

If your popover mixture is lumpy when you add the egg to the flour beat with an egg beater, add milk a little at a time, and continue to beat until thoroughly mixed.

For added flavor, add a few chopped nuts and some candied ginger to the filling for your pumpkin pie. Top with meringue.

Chinese cabbage, sometimes called celery cabbage, can be served either cooked or uncooked.

Frankfurters make an excellent supper dish parboiled, split, spread with prepared mustard, and browned in margarin.

A wooden rack fitted into the bottom of the sink on which to place all pots and pans will help to keep a white enamel sink in good condition.

## At Times His Back Ached Unbearably

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## A Christmas Poem

By ISALAH COLE  
Let our thoughts this Christmas season,  
Be of Christ the "New Born King,"

Who was sent to save creation  
And the world's redemption bring.  
Let our thoughts be of the Manger

And the stable far away.  
May our hearts rejoice with gladness,  
Christ was born on Christmas Day.

Let our minds now wander backward  
To that first sweet Christmas Morn,  
When the Lord—the great Messiah—

The long-expected King was born.  
Let us watch the scene before us,  
As the people kneel and pray.

May our hearts rejoice with gladness,  
Christ was born on Christmas Day.

Let us journey with the Wise Men  
As they travel from afar,  
Seeking Christ, the New-Born Saviour,

Guided on by Bethlehem's Star.  
Let us enter now the stable,  
With the Wise Men let us stay.

May our hearts rejoice with gladness,  
Christ was born on Christ-

mas Day.  
Let us hasten with the Shepherds,  
As they leave their flocks behind  
Seeking Him, the New-Born Baby,  
Who was sent to save Mankind.  
Let us gaze upon the Infant  
As He slumbers on the hay.  
Let our hearts rejoice with gladness,  
Christ was born on Christmas Day.

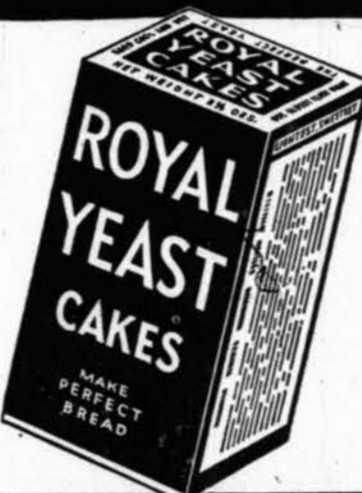
Let us listen as the Angles  
Sing about the Saviour's birth,  
Let us join them in their chorus,  
"Good Will To Men," and "Peace On Earth."  
Let us also worship Jesus,  
And, like the Wise Men, kneel and pray,  
Lord forgive us for our weakness,  
Bless us all this Christmas Day.

Let us thank the Lord for Christmas,  
And the pleasures we enjoy,  
For He's now the King of Glory,  
And His Kingdom is on high.  
Remember 'twas a lowly stable  
And a manger full of hay,  
And a tiny little Infant,  
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### Coffee Cookies

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 cup coffee

Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, and cream until fluffy. Stir in well-beaten eggs. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the coffee. Blend well and chill. Form into balls the size of a walnut. Place several inches apart on a baking sheet

and flatten each ball with the bottom of a pottery cup or pitcher. A glass or tin cup may be used if it is dampened.

Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 18 to 20 minutes. Cool, and frost with coffee icing. Garnish with nuts while the frosting is soft. Makes three and one-half dozen three inch cookies.

### Easy Frosting

- 2 tablespoons hardened vegetable shortening
- 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
- 2/3 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup strong hot coffee
- Sorten shortening, stir in one-half cup sugar and salt mixture. Add hot coffee and remaining sugar alternately. Add more coffee if necessary to give spreading consistency.

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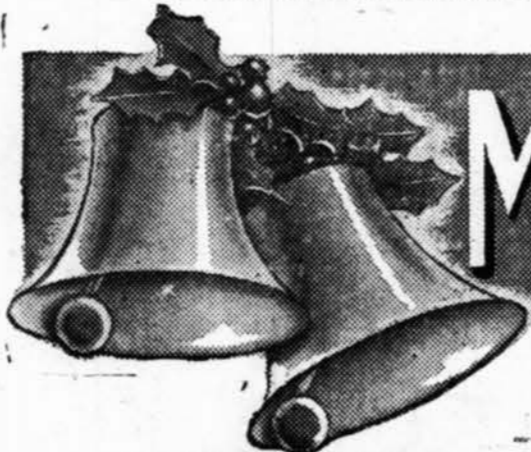


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**Christmastide, 1943**

**A Christmas Story For Boys and Girls**

**THE LITTLE STRANGER**

In a small cottage on the border of a great forest lived a poor wood cutter with his wife and two children. Rising early each morning Valentine and Mary assisted their mother with the chores. It would seem that the harder the poor wood cutter worked the less money he was able to make for his devoted wife and his ever cheerful children.

One midwinter night they all sat about their fire eating their supper, if such we could call such meagre fare. A storm was raging outside and one was not sure whether it was only the storm or a rapping at the door, but the good wife felt sure she heard a knock, and sent the wood cutter to see. Opening the door they heard a small voice say, "I am a poor child. Please let me in, for I have nothing to eat and no place to go."

"Come in, dear child," said the wood cutter's wife. "We do not have much food to

share but you may sleep in the children's warm bed." The child eagerly entered the room and after eating a few morsels was sound asleep on the cosy cot, while the children hovered together on a bench near the fireplace, and uttered a prayer to God, thanking Him for their snug house, saying that whereas the little stranger had only heaven for its roof and the cold earth for a bed, they had loving parents and a warm home. Soon they fell asleep with thankful hearts.

In the middle of the night Mary suddenly was awakened for she seemed to hear beautiful songs. She looked out of the window and saw the child standing out in the snow with a vast throng of angels singing a most delightful chorus. The stranger child was no longer in poor rags but was dressed in gleaming radiance. Noting the surprise of the family, the child exclaimed, "I am the Christkind, bringing happiness to good children. I shall bring you a blessing. This little fir outside the window shall be my emblem". They looked at their familiar

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Wash your hair a day before you are sure it needs it and change your finger-nail polish the moment it begins to chip. Never carry or wear anything the least bit soiled if you would appear well groomed.

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