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## Supplemental Examinations in August

A recent circular from the department of education announces that Grade XII supplemental examinations will be held at 20 cities and towns in Saskatchewan from Aug. 18 to Aug. 23.

Students who wrote Grade XII examinations in June, 1944, will be permitted to write supplementals providing they failed in not more than two subjects and that standing in such subjects would entitle the candidate to full Grade XII standing.

Teachers holding second class professional certificates may write upon any number of supplemental examinations. Students who, because of illness or injury were prevented from writing in June, may write upon such papers as the department may determine after consideration of the circumstances.

Candidates wishing to enter university or other school or a profession, who require a higher average mark, may write upon any number of Grade XII subjects not exceeding four provided that their average mark on the subjects required for a Grade XII diploma is at least 55 and that they have not failed in more than two subjects.

Examinations will be held in Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Melfort, North Battleford, Yorkton, Swift Current, Weyburn, Moosomin, Indian Head, Estevan, Auroa, Assiniboia, Biggar, Davidson, Humboldt, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Shaunavon.



Burton Tetlock of Mazenod, is visiting relatives in the district.

The Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Lutheran Church, held last Tuesday, was attended by a large crowd and a nice sum of money was raised.

Mrs. Tweed of Saskatoon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milheon.

Bob Nelson of the R.C.A.F. spent last week end in town.

Mrs. C. Parker, of Winnipeg, Bob and Yvonne visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alf. Swanson recently.

Mr. Sivertson is having a holiday at Kelliber.

### Note to Correspondents

Please print or write plainly the names and initials of persons when reporting local news events. This will prevent embarrassment to readers who find that their names or initials are erroneously printed.

## Faulkner

Mrs. Thos. MacKay, of Winnipeg, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gattinger and daughters, Norah and Edna, of Llacarres, Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Golschesky over the weekend. Norah and Edna are remaining for a week.

Mr. Wes. Savage was a Regina visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Savage spent Sunday at Kenosee Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langsett and children, of Trail, B.C., attended the funeral of Mrs. Langsett's father, the late Mr. Fred Mitchell.



### CHURCH OF ENGLAND BROADVIEW

Services in the Broadview Anglican Church will be discontinued until Aug. 27. On that date there will be Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Evensong at 7 p.m.

There will be a Vestry meeting in the parish hall, on Monday evening, August 31.

### BROADVIEW UNITED CHURCH

Contrary to last week's announcement, there will be public worship in Broadview United Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Note change of hour.

Sermon: A Summer's Religion. Sunday School at Spring Lake at 11 o'clock.

## Facts From Far and Closer

### STAMP PARADE

Arrangements are being made for a special stamp sale in connection with a picture show, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30. The manager, Dave Weyland, is donating a thrilling picture, "Ships with Wings" the story of the defence of Malta, absolutely without cost. Admission will be, adults 50 cents, the purchaser getting 2 war savings stamps; children 25 cents and getting one stamp. Miss Canadas will soon be selling tickets and stamps. So be ready to get a show for nothing and an opportunity to invest in War Savings Stamps. We are getting this show without cost, Dave Weyland is without doubt, one of Broadview's finest Canadian citizens.

A Religious Vacation School with 53 pupils was held in St. Mary's R.C. church from July 14 to 22. Rev. Fr. McGolrick, in charge, assisted by Rev. Sister Crescentia, Mr. Cyril Lambertus and Miss Anne Nobat.

Telegraphic reports state that Lt. Cpl. Horace Fitch, both of the South 12805 Sgt. Douglas Welsh and Lt. 12787 Sask. Rgt. were both wounded in Normandy on July 20. We hope and pray for their speedy recovery.

A goodly number from town attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Parker Sr. at Poplar Grove last Sunday, as Mrs. Parker was a fine old pioneer spirit, remembered so well by the old timers. A full account will be seen in the Spring Lake items.

We present herewith a partial report of Grade XI and XII examinations. We are sorry not to have a full report, but the reports just arrived to the pupils by mail this morning. Many are away and we have been unable to contact some in the country. This is unfortunate as this is about the most important news of the year. Will the acquaintances of those names omitted be sure we have a full list by next Monday. Congratulations to the following who were among the successful:

Grade XII—Glenys Smigh, John Kennedy, Ellen Hanley, Annie Kosack, Amy MacDonald, Ivon Crull.

Grade XI—Pearl Goodman, Kay Miskiman, Orell Finger, Rose Sczeronsky, Ida Pearson.

Whitewood branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. are holding a memorial service at their cenetaph, next Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2:30, and would be pleased to meet any of their friends, especially those of the services or ex-servicemen.

Mrs. Hugh MacKay returned to Winnipeg last Tuesday after a month's visit with her sisters at Whitewood and Langbank. Mrs. MacKay is recuperating after an illness, but did not feel able to visit her many friends here. Mrs. MacKay wishes the Express to convey her greetings to those good friends who remember her so well and so favorably from the days when she and her husband were in charge of Round Lake Residential School.

After the intense heat of last Saturday, a heavy electric storm broke early Sunday morning. There was a very high wind with lots of lightning and thunder, but not much rain. Mr. Wm. Pauffalt, of Oakshela, had the misfortune to have his barn struck by lightning which caused it to burn to the ground. Ten young cattle, his car, a "Bennett" wagon and a neighbor's wagon were also burned. By the time Mr. Pauffalt noticed the fire it was too late to save any of the contents of the building.

The grain buyers here were definitely working overtime on Monday night, as it was the end of the crop year the farmers were all trying to get their grain in. The truckers certainly burnt up the roads in their hurry to assist the farmers.

Mr. N. J. Palmer, secretary of the Saskatchewan Musical Festival Ass'n was in town on Tuesday, and reported that of the eleven festivals held in Saskatchewan this year Grenfell had the best financial showing. This speaks well for our town!

### CARD OF THANKS

The Parker family wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown them during their many floral tributes received and the recent bereavement.

## Summer Weddings

### Pickford—Wilson

Principals in a pretty wedding held Saturday morning, July 22, in the Anglican Church, Broadview, the rector, Rev. John E. W. Snowden, officiating, were Jean Delphine, eldest daughter of Guardsman and Mrs. E. Pickford and David Willis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of Whitewood. LAW. Kay Pickford was bridesmaid and LAC. Dan McLean of Paulson, attended the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white georgette gown and a pale pink veil at the top with tiny red roses to match her bouquet of big red roses.

The bride's mother was charming in a rose two-piece dress and beige hat trimmed with brown. She wore a corsage of roses. The groom's mother was also becomingly arrayed in an outfit of blue which was offset by a very pretty corsage of roses.

A brief reception was held at the bride's home for relatives of the two families, Betty Pickford and May Strickland serving. The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake and draped with pink and white tapers.

The happy couple left on the west-bound train to spend a week at Regina and other points.

Mrs. Wilson will return to her duties in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Vancouver and later to take up residence with her husband near Whitewood, Sask.

### Talkington—Pountney

Cpl. Patricia Pountney, C.W.A.C., Regina, became the bride of Sgt. Charles Leslie Talkington, Broadview, in a ceremony which took place in First Baptist church, July 27, with Rev. Norman E. Todd, Winnipeg, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pountney, Regina; the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Talkington, Broadview. The couple were attended by Miss Joyce Hazell and S. Sgt. D. R. Springett.

The bride wore white sheer gown over satin with embroidered bodice, and a veil held in place with orange blossoms. Her only ornaments was a string of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Organist was Ian Barrie, and Mrs. T. Reid was soloist. Ushers were Jack Colbert, Winnipeg, and Sgt. R. H. Faunt. The church was decorated with gladioli and ferns.

Reception was held at the Orange hall, when receiving with the bridal couple were the bride's and the groom's parents. Mrs. R. M. Robinson and Mrs. W. Hazell poured tea. Reception helpers were Misses Shirley Thompson, Pat Shepard, Ether Youck, Peggy White, Doreen Quigley, Telma Colbert and Mrs. M. Brill. Miss Joyce Colbert, Vancouver, registered the guests. Toast to the bride was given by R. M. Robinson. The reception hall was decorated with gladioli. The table was covered with a lace cloth, centered by the wedding cake banked in tulle. Pink candles in cut glass holders completed the appointments.

About 75 attended the reception. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Annie L. Browning, Broadview; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colbert, Vancouver; Miss Thelma Colbert and Miss Joyce Colbert, Vancouver; Miss Dorothy Mooney, Congress; Cpl. Barbara Simpson, Indian Head; Cpl. Dorothy Clarke, Moose Jaw; Cpl. Eleanor Fleming, Indian Head; Cpl. Joyce Whitney, Valjean.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Broadview and points west, the bride travelling in a queen's blue suit with navy accents. They will reside in Regina.

### Lavallee—Taypotat

A quiet wedding in the presence of immediate relatives was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Tuesday morning, July 25, at 9 o'clock, when Andrew Lavallee of Broadview was united in marriage to Florence Taypotat, also of Broadview. Rev. E. M. Graham officiating. The bride and groom were each accompanied by a cousin, Miss Muriel Sparvier and Ernest Lavallee. The Express joins in extending its best wishes to one of Broadview's own popular couples.

### CARETAKER WANTED

For Grenfell Public School, duties to commence in August. Applicants state salary, experience and qualifications. Apply A. Gowler, secretary, Grenfell, Sask.

Miss Joyce Wilcox arrived home on Tuesday from Picture Butte, Alberta.

## Gnr. J. Mucha Killed in Action Items

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Mucha, on July 28, that their son, Gnr. John Henry Mucha, has been officially reported killed in action on July 23, 1944, in the invasion of Normandy.

John, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey John Mucha, was born at Kipling, Sask., on June 9, 1919, and later that fall moved to Grenfell with his family. He attended school at Grenfell. Prior to his enlistment in 1940, he was employed in the Calgary district, from where he enlisted. He also took training at Brandon, Man., going overseas in the fall of 1941.

In his latest letter, written July 10, and received July 22, John was in the best of health, before moving up to the front again.

Johnny Cox and Buck Black were with him in the same battery.

Gnr. Mucha is survived by his mother and father, six brothers and five sisters. Casey, at DeWinton; Frank, at New Sarepta, Alta.; Pte. Bob, with the Army; William and Leonard, employed at Grenfell; Frances (Mrs. Martin), at Regina; Katie, at Calgary; Elizabeth (Mrs. Engelhardt) and Rose, at Lethbridge. Joe and Agnes, at home.

The sincerest sympathy of the community is expressed to the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, in the loss they have suffered in the untimely passing of this fine young man who willingly gave his life for his King and Country.

## Carnival \$3,500

With a crowd that outdid the expectations of the most optimistic citizen, the Mammoth Carnival, Grenfell's great event of the year, attracted more than 5,000 people, young and old, to the Grenfell rink on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25 and 26th. Amid a gay color effect produced by flags, streamers and 20 decorated booths, the band of the No. 2 I.T.S., Regina, played willingly and effectively for the pleasure of the crowd of 2,000 persons attending on Tuesday and to the capacity crowd of 3,200 present on Wednesday.

The gross revenue of the two-day Carnival was \$3,500. The net proceeds of this gala event will be donated by the Board of Trade to the leading women's organizations of Grenfell engaged in war services for the boys of Grenfell and district serving overseas.

Much of the credit for the success of the Carnival is to be attributed to the Carnival Committee Chairmen. The entire Carnival was under the capable management of Mr. Garnet C. Neff. The following were the chairmen of the committees: J. W. Claxton, merchandise; James Irving, treasurer; Glen Neill, dance; Dr. C. D. Bricker, games; G. A. Dakin, raffles; Thos. L. Brooks, refreshments; Wm. Zeggil, decorations and booths; and H. S. Humphrey, publicity.

The Hon. C. C. Williams, minister of labour, was present on the second evening of the Carnival, representing Premier T. C. Douglas, who was unable to be present because of business necessitating a trip to Ottawa. Mr. Williams was greatly impressed with the scale on which the Carnival was staged and expressed the belief that it compared more than favourably with the city Carnivals.

A colorful ceremony carried out each evening of the Carnival was the "retreat"—the lowering of the flag. In this both the band of the No. 2 I.T.S. and the 76th Reserve Battery of Grenfell took part. The band also played a short service at the cenotaph. The band was under the command of Flt.-Lieut. Jack Ross and under the direction of Bandmaster Desmond.

The chesterfield and chair were won by Master Wayne Gardner and the bicycle by Miss Helen Tetlock. The jitney dance music was supplied by the Baring orchestra and by an orchestra selected from the R.C.A.F. band.

The Carnival committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the many men and women who assisted in booths during the two days of the Carnival. In some cases the booths were in operation until the early hours of the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pollock, and Alice, returned last week after visiting relatives at Picture Butte, Alta., also in and around Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Schettler are visiting here on a leave from Dauphin, Man., where Gordon is a Pilot officer in the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Hoskin of the C.W.R.C. Regina, spent a week-end leave at her home here.

A. T. Procter, M.L.A., was a business visitor to town last Wednesday, the guest of Joe Bird.

Thos. Melanson left Thursday on a well-earned holiday at Wolsley.

Mrs. "Pat" Murchison of Monckton, N.B., arrived Wednesday to visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellbelove.

LAC. Lawrence Martendon en route for an Eastern Canadian air port spent a leave last week with his sister, Mrs. Archie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellbelove left Friday to visit McLeod and other Alberta points. (Query, is Bill taking part in the Alberta election?)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pollock and family left Friday morning for a holiday in London, Ont. (not London in the smoke but London in the woods).

Mrs. Harry Sewell of Brandon, renewed acquaintance here this week, leaving Thursday for Calgary.

Wm. McLeod, faithful yardmaster for the C.P.R. enjoyed a much earned rest at the Regina Races.

Mr. Bert Shuttlesworth of Minnedose, Man., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark last week.

Sgt. Ldr. Lyons of No. 2 Training Command, Hdqts. R.C.A.F. Winnipeg, with his wife and young son is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. K. Gamble accompanied her husband Gnr. E. Gamble to Wainwright, Alberta, last week.

Mrs. F. Gill of Toronto has been visiting friends in Broadview.

Mrs. John Beaton and family of Wapella arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross visited in Regina a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewtas and Jean of Gainsborough, Sask., are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Emigh's.

Mrs. Geo. Sharon, accompanied by her daughter "Pat" returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. Burris at Toronto and her son George of the R.C.A.F. near Barrie, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin are enjoying a holiday at Brandon.

Mr. Jack Kirby returned Saturday to his home at Nipawin after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

Five cars with Ontario licenses were among the line-up corner of Main and Morley last Friday afternoon. It takes more than gas rations to keep people from all over the universe away from Broadview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Black report a splendid time at the coast. Mrs. Black met Mrs. Clerkson, and the Clerksons are all well and enjoy the Vancouver atmosphere and life very much.

The disaffection in Germany—may it become a German War of the Roses—reminds us of a story from Austria, between the day of that country's downfall and this war. It seems Goering and Herr Schickelgruber visited Vienna and were told the city was submissive, but the rural population still longed for Austrian Independence. As they drove home they ran over and killed a pig. Thinking this an opportunity to ingratiate himself with the rural people, the Fuehrer sent Goering to pay for the pig. Goering remained 10 minutes, much to his master's impatience. The chauffeur was sent to bring Goering back. In 5 minutes they came laden with jam, jellies, cheese, slices of bacon, bottles of wine etc., etc. This made the infamous moustache quiver more than ever. It raged and stormed, meddlers, fools! if they suspected hoarding, send the S.S. not waste the all highest precious time. Fools! Idiots! Donder and Blitzen! Ach Himmel! Ach Heber Augustin! As World's Enemy No. 1 paused for breath, Goering tried to protest his innocence. These had been gifts, freely offered. "But what did you say?" questioned Schickelgruber. Goering answered: "All I said was, — 'Heil Hitler, der Schwein is dead.'"

## BROADVIEW RED CROSS SOCIETY

Receipts: Weed Creek School, pie social and dance, \$15.00; Mrs. J. W. Masters, tea, \$15.00; collected (Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Softly), \$120.55; (Tom Miskiman and Harry Baker), \$97.00; Young Women War Workers, \$380.00; collected (Tom Miskiman and Harry Baker), \$76.50; (Mesdames Bates and Strickland), \$100.00; Hospital staff, \$6.00; collected (T. E. Singular), \$52.50; anonymous (mail), \$2.00; collected (W. H. Edwards), \$30.00; Mrs. Bateman, \$5.00; collected (Tom Miskiman), \$19.00; (J. D. Colquhoun) \$25.25; (Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Softly) \$37.00; C. W. Strandlund \$11.75; (T. E. Singular) \$19.00; (Miss Joyce Collins) \$44.00; (Donald Dunn) \$76.50; (D. M. Moulding) \$33.35; Mrs. Softly, \$5.00; bonspiel tea, \$73.00; Mrs. A. T. White, \$2.00; collected (J. N. R. Finlayson) \$48.50; (Fleccc Bros.) \$22.00; Broadview School, \$65.47; Broadview Curling Club, \$30.50; collected (D. L. Bettchen) \$78.00; Meadow Lea School, dance, \$14.55 and \$16.53; Kakavistan Homemakers, \$1.50; Ochopance Homemakers, \$1.00; Meadow Lea School, dance, \$14.30; Kakavistan band, \$23.50; barn dances at Wennbergs, \$26.60; Goodman Velesstuk show, \$4.32; Tommy Melanson, Billie Boger, Glen Groff, Billy Holloway and Donald Wright, \$4.00. Total: \$1,596.17.

In addition headquarters at Regina reports these donations credited to our branch: Imperial Bank, Broadview, \$36.00; Main Line District Bonspiel, \$24.74; Sask. Co-op. Creameries, \$15.00. Total: \$1,671.91.

Expenditures: expenses of delegate to annual meeting, Regina, \$5.80. To Red Cross Society, \$1,666.11.

With next week's issue we hope to begin an acknowledgement to donors.

## Some News from Spring Lake

Mrs. Thompson Parker, aged 79, died at her home on Friday evening. Born at East Gate, County Durham, in 1865, Mrs. Parker came with her husband and family to their farm south of Broadview in 1904, and she has resided here since that time.

Mrs. Parker will be remembered by many for her kindness and hospitality in the early days, especially by the ministers on the Broadview circuit, who made her home their stopping place.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1906 and a daughter, Jenny, in 1914. Surviving are three sons, Robert and Joe of Broadview, John of Regina, and one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Grenfell. There are also 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and sisters who live in England.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 30, in the Poplar Grove church with the Rev. E. Graham officiating. Pallbearers were Messrs. C. Tulloch, Geo. Knox, D. L. Bettchen, R. Larter, E. Birshall and A. Martin.

Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Elliot from Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and family from Grenfell.

Sgt. Virginia Bettchen, Regina, spent the week-end at her home. Sgt. Bettchen leaves Thursday for Montreal, where she will take a month's advanced training course.

The Spring Lake School opened Aug. 1, with Miss Lena Balog, of Kipling in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanasse of Montreal, visited last week with the latter's sister Mrs. E. Blaus. Mr. O. Taillon and Laurette Taillon from Grayson, father and sister of Mrs. Blaus, also visited at her home during the week. Miss Laurette Taillon is remaining with her sister for some time.

### MARKET REPORT

In common with all leading newspapers we interviewed local commercial authorities and so are able to give the latest report on the market situation:

The Canadian nickle is still quoted at 5 cents; men's suits are off and on; women's dresses will undoubtedly find a new demand as the Co-op announcements: Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes; hats and caps are up and down, except foolscap, which is stationery; the pin market is hard to determine as pins are headed one way and pointed the other; Zombies and skates are cheap; Limburger is rotten; bricks and stones are solid; beer is still going down; but whiskey has a tendency to rise.



# EDITORIAL

## BREAD IS NOT ENOUGH

Farmers of Canada have good cause to feel satisfied with their war effort thus far. Many have bravely wished Godspeed to sons who have dropped their chores on the farm for the bigger chore of fighting on foreign soil. Most have speeded up their work at home to produce a record-breaking output of farm produce to meet the needs of war.

At first glance that seems enough to ask of any Canadian citizen. But it isn't. While a large majority of farmers has been buying Victory Bonds to the very limit of their resources, there are indications that an appreciable number have not bought all they could and that a springling of citizens in the rural areas have yet to buy their first Victory Bond. Fast rising savings deposits in certain rural areas and reports from the Victory Loan Field Organization seem to substantiate this statement.

What this minority of farmers has overlooked is the fact that Canada's sons in uniform cannot fight on bread alone. They need iron rations too — in abundance. And these iron rations, — the bombs and shells and bullets — are produced from the proceeds of Victory Loan sales.

Some one has said that one of the reasons why a number of Canadian farmers has seemed to prefer to keep their money in the bank, or at home, arises from a wrong impression about the negotiability of a bond. As a matter of fact, the farmer who has all his money invested in Victory Bonds is just as able to meet an emergency as his fellow farmer who holds onto the cash. The Victory Bond owner can borrow on his bonds at the bank in five minutes, or if forced by circumstances to sell his bonds at the bank, he can do so in about the same time as it would take him to make a withdrawal from his savings account.

## A Feared Shortage of Coal

All those who have to do with coal in Canada, including the Government Coal Controllers, have warned us that there will probably be a shortage of coal this coming winter.

If it is uncomfortable to live in a cold home in the city, it is still more uncomfortable to live in a cold home on those bleak prairies. We are told, however, that coal users themselves can help alleviate the coal situation by taking delivery of a good deal of their winter supply of coal this summer, preferably now.

Elevator Companies maintain coal sheds at most country points. If farmers take delivery of their coal now, these coal sheds would soon be emptied and new supplies can be rushed in to fill them. This would empty the storage places on the mines, and the operators, therefore, could proceed with more coal digging this summer while labour is available, and when the railroads can make easier, quicker and more certain deliveries than they can during the cold freezing winter months.

We venture to suggest, therefore, to all farmers, that those who will need

coal this coming winter should strain every effort to haul as much of their requirements as possible now during these summer months.

### OVERSEAS MAIL

Through the kindness of Miss Agnes Mucha we are publishing the following letter, written by her brother, Gnr. John Henry Mucha, who was killed in action in Normandy about a week later.

France, July 10, 1944.

Dear Agnes:

Just to let you know that I am in the best of health. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I guess you were wondering if I am in France or not. Well, I am, and don't worry your head off about me. I know the Gerys dislike us more than anyone, but that makes us smash them down the better.

I received your airmail about four days ago and this is the first chance I have had to write before we move up again. Johnny Cox is with us and so is Buck Black. I saw one of the Golschiesky boys. He is in another battery.

The weather here so far is just like England—rainy, but it is getting better all the time. Every field has a hedge around it here and every other field is an orchard. The land is somewhat like it is at home—rolling.

Well, I haven't much more time tonight, so I'll be saying goodnight with the best of love and luck.

Johnnie.

P.S.—By the time you get this I'll be up to my neck in it. Best of love.

# Post-War and The Farmer

## SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NEED NOW

By Q. H. Martinson

(Note—This is the first of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Foresighted farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. This is confirmed by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers' savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers' requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale. Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inconveniences of years will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet, the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself—do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase prices? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial musts in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in the agricultural industry.

The larger the amount of surplus money that can be classed by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war

financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SASKATCHEWAN SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS 1944

### Grade Twelve

1. Supplemental examinations in the various subjects of Grade XII will be held on August 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23, according to the following time-table (local time):

Aug. 18: Literature, 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; Biology, 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m.; Composition, 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 19: History, 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; Chemistry, 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m.; Latin, 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 21: French, 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; Physics, 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m.; Algebra, 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 22: Geom.-Trig., 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; Mod. Probs., 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m.; Home Economics, 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 23: German, 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; Geol. and Min., 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m.; Agric. Economics, 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

2. The examination fee will be \$2.00 per paper which must be paid to the presiding examiner before the candidates begin to write their examinations.

3. The examinations will be held at the collegiate institutes at the following centres: Regina (Central Collegiate Institute), Moose Jaw (Technical High School), Saskatoon (Technical Collegiate Institute), Prince Albert, Melfort, North Battleford, Yorkton, Swift Current, Weyburn, Moosomin, Indian Head and Estevan; and at the following high schools: Arcola, Assiniboia, Biggar, Davidson, Humboldt, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Shaunavon.

4. No candidate shall be permitted to write upon more than two papers except as provided in 5(ii) and 5(iii) below.

5. The following candidates may be permitted to write upon the supplemental examinations:

(i) Candidates who wrote upon the Grade XII departmental examinations in June, 1944, and failed in not more than two papers, provided that standing in such papers would entitle the candidate to full Grade XII standing;

(ii) Teachers holding second class professional certificates may write upon any number of the Grade XII examination papers;

(iii) Candidates who were regularly prepared for the Grade XII examinations in June, 1944, but who, on account of illness or injury, duly certified by a medical practitioner, were prevented from writing in June. These candidates may be permitted to write upon such papers as the Department of Education may determine after consideration of the circumstances;

(iv) Candidates wishing to enter university or other school or a profession, who submit satisfactory evidence that they require a higher average mark, may write upon any number of Grade XII subjects not exceeding four, provided that (a) their average mark on the subjects re-

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7. Applications for admission to the supplemental examinations shall be made upon the prescribed form. Your application should reach the Department not later than Tuesday, August 8, 1944, to ensure that arrangements for your examination may be made. Forms for this purpose will be sent to candidates upon request.

8. A candidate who fails upon any paper at the supplemental examinations in August may not appeal therein.

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