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Substantial Tax Collections . . .

For the city to have collected ninety-five per cent of its taxes so far this year, as the mayor advised the city council Monday night had been done, is a very creditable showing. It is a very healthy state of affairs that such a good proportion of the property owners are showing appreciation of the value of their holdings and their confidence in the same. It is a much different picture than we had here not so many years ago when property was reverting to the city in such an alarming manner.

Another good sign is the steady volume of tax sale property that is being sold to private purchasers by the city, lists of which are published from time to time. No property of this kind is purchased unless there is definite intention of using it for building. All of this indicates that the city and its people are building and planning along stable and permanent lines.

A Climax in the War . . .

Events appear to be moving rapidly to some sort of a climax in the war situation. Everywhere there is a sense of tense expectancy, a feeling that bigger things are about to happen than have occurred so far in the struggle. Now that the tide has some time since turned, newer and mightier blows would seem to be in the Allied plan for the immediate future.

Of course, the invasion of western Europe is the great event that we look forward to. One of these nights or one of these morning we may expect to be electrified by the news that it has commenced. Then the war may soon develop into a decisive and really victorious stage. The air is full of portent meantime.

Unity of Freedom . . .

The Russians, the Chinese, and the Amercans alike fought when they were attacked, but the British fought before they were attacked. The British understood that their freedom was in mortal peril when Poland was assaulted; but it took Pearl Harbor to convince the United States that it was in deadly danger. The war will be largely wasted unless it teaches the lesson that the defence of human freedom is best guaranteed by regarding freedom as a unity. An assault upon it anywhre is an assault upon it everywhere.

If we do learn this the possibility of establishing a peace that will endure much longer than a quarter of a century is excellent. The power to maintain peace has been revealed. The Germans have fought well under an inspired leader—demoniacally inspired, to be sure, but gifted with the same genius by which Mohammed and Genghiz were able to spur their followers into a frenzy of bloodlust that sent them to sweep the world. Under a Prince of the Powers of Darkness the Germans have fought well—but the democracies are fighting better under the leadership of plain men who have no traffic with demons, or djinni, or pagan gods. Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Chiang Kai-Shek would all be fish out of water and most uncomfortable at a Walpudgisnacht, and even Joseph Stalin was never suspected of consorting with any spirit more potent than Nicholas Lenin, who is now identified with Beelzebub only in our stuffier and more expensive clubs.

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(See entry form elsewhere.)

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Charles Anderson.
Harold Anderson.
Stanley Anderson.
John Armstrong Jr.
Robert Armstrong.
Don Arney.
W. G. Barker.
Emile Blain.
John Bowman
William Bremner.
Bernard Bridden.
George J. Brown.
Harold Bunn.
John Bunn.
Hugh Burbank.
Tony Bussanich.
Russell Cameron.
William Gordon Calderwood.
Robert H. Capstick.
Douglas Christison.
Sydney Croxford.
Vincent Dodd.
John Dohl
Robert Duggan.
Donald Eastman.
Elmer Eburne.
Melvin Eburne.
Robert L. Eby.
William Earl Eby.
Robert Elkins.
William P. Elkins.
Martin Eriksen.
Lavinia (Winnie) Exley.
Bernard Fortune.
Terry Fortune.
Gordon Fraser
Mitchell Gay.
Elner R. Green.
James Greer.
Lester Grimble.
Terry Grimble.
Ian Grimsson.
John Grimsson.
Hazen Hankinson.
Raymond Hougan.
Bill Hunter.
Foster Husoy.
Peter Husoy.
Tom Johnstone.
Percy Knutson.
James G. Laurie.
Jack R. Laurie.
Richard Leighton.
Jantoft Leland.
Fred Lewis.
Tilly R. Lloyd.
Bruce Love.
Ted Mills.
*Harry Monkley.
William Murray.
William H. Murray.
Daniel McDonald.
Jack Macfie.
Robert McKay.
Robert McLean.
Norman McLeod.
David McMeekin.
David McNab.
Robert McNab.
John D. McRae.
Charles Ormiston.
Gordon Parkin.
Douglas Payne.
*Bud Ponder.
Magne Rabben.
David Ritchie.
Jack Ritchie.
Robert Ritchie.
Harry Robb.
Jeffrey H. Robinson.
Robert Roy.
Arthur Saunders.
Bud Skattebol
Stanley Scherk.
J. D. Schubert (prisoner of war).
John Skog.
Carl Smith.
Malcolm Smith.
Ralph Smith.
Walter Smith.
Carl Strand.
Orme Stuart.
James Taylor.
Inge Valen.
Stanley Veitch.
Sid White.
Robert Whiting.
Oscar Wingham.
George Yule.
Jack Yule.
Jack Storrie.

ARMY

John Armstrong Sr.
Louis Astoria.
Jack Balfour.
Eric Barton.
Beatrice Berner.
William (Sonny) Beynon.
Louise Bird.
Walter Bird.
Norman Blackhall.
Donald Blake.
Raymond Bracewell.
Ronald Bracewell.
William Brass.
J. W. Bridden.
Earl Brochu.
Alfred Calderone.
Jack Campbell.
Donald Clark
Edward Clark.
Jim Colussi
Mike Colussi.
Frank Comadina.
Grant Coverdale.
Bert Cross.
Walter Cross.
Charles Dennis.
Thomas Dennis.
Paul Dvornek.
R. C. H. Durnford.
George Dybhavn.
Malcolm Elder.
Whitfield Elder.
Frank Elliott.
William Garlick.
James Garlick.
John Gates.
Ralph Gillies.
Andrew Glover.
William Gomez.
Darrow Gomez.
Earl Gordon.
Edward Gosnell.
Thomas W. Graham.
Burton Green.
Spiro Gurvich.
James Hadden.
Phylis Hamblin.
L. J. R. Haynes.
R. H. A. Haynes.
K. C. W. Haynes.
E. D. Head.
David Henderson.
Howard Hibbard.
Frank E. Hodgkinson.
Harold Hodgson.
David Houston.
Robert Houston.
Percy Hudson.
William Hutson.
Robert Johnson.
Walter Johnson.
S. D. Johnston.
T. D. Johnston.
Nick Kurulok.
Matilda Larsen.
Everett R. Leek.
Pierre LeRoss.
Clarence Lovin.
G. P. Lyons.
Danny Magnet.
George Marchildon.
Murill Mathews.
Steve Mentenko.
Michael P. McCaffery.
Kenneth McCrimmon.
John C. McCubbin.
Norman McGlashan.
Arthur Alistair MacDonald.
Ian Macdonald.
Jack McEvoy.
Alex McFarlane.
Victor Miller.
Robert Montgomery.
Michael D. Montesano.
Ford Moran
Jack Moran
James Moran.
John K. Murray.*
Edith Mutrie.
Joseph Naylor
Leonard Ness.
Donald Norton
David W. Oland.
Walter Perkins.
Emil Perlstrom.
Peter Peterson.
Arthur Phillips.
William A. Pilfold jr.
L. C. R. Raabe.
Ernest Ratchford.
Robert Rudderham.
Olav Rysstad.
William Scherk.
Thomas Scully.
Bob Shrubsall.
Thomas Sibley.
Glenn Smith.
W. D. Smith.
Hugh J. Smith.
James Smith.
Douglas Stalker.
Albert Stiles.
James Suden.
Irene Sully.
L. V. Tattersal.
James Taylor.
Arnold Tweed.
Jack Unwin.
*Rodney Valpy.
Allan (Bill) Vance.
Martin van Cooten.
Clarence Vaughan.
Stanley Vickerman.
Robert Vuckovich.
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James Wood.
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Kenneth E. Wrathall.

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Jack Corbould.
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Ray Crosby.
Lilian Croxford.
James Currie.
Arthur Davey.
John W. Davey.
Pat Deane.
Victor Dell.
Jack Eastwood.
Donald Eby.
Victor Field.
*Clarence Finley.
Albert Flaten.
Hugh L. Forrest.
Thomas Forrest.
*Louis Orlin Glay.
William Hadden (missing).
Harry Hamilton.
Elmore Hankinson.
Lawrence Hansen.
Arvid Hansen.
Harold Helgerson.
Robert Henderson.
Helge Holkestad.
*Mike Hudema.
John P. Johnson.
Sam Jurmain.
Robert Kelsey.
Francis W. Leask.
Kam Y. Lee.
Alan Leighton (missing).
Harold Leverett.
Donald Llewellyn.
John Lindsay.
Albert Mah.
Cedric Mah.
George R. Mayer.
Henry Mayer.
Hector W. Macdonald.
Isobel Mackenzie.
Molly Mackenzie.
Don McCavour.
Richard Mills.
Herbert Morgan.
*Ralph Morin.
Kay Nickerson.
Edward M. Ormheim.
Paul Postolu.
Ken Schubert.
William Shrubsall.
Robert Silversides.
*Eddie Smith.
*James Joseph Thompson.
John A. Walker.
William H. Wilson.
Henry Worsfold.

U.S. ARMY

Chester B. Clapp.
George A. Glay.
Richard Moore.
Mary McCaffery.
Thomas W. Pierce.
Ernest Santurbane.

U.S. NAVY

Howard Frizzell.

*Made supreme sacrifice.

CANADIAN FLIER IN MIDDLE EAST

Liberators, heavy bombers, flown by the Royal Air Force from a base in the Middle East, are doing great work in smashing Hitler's bases in the Eastern Mediterranean. Enemy installations in Greece and the Dodecanese are visited almost nightly by these giant American-built bombers, and many aerodromes, harbors and railways have been battered by the weight of their bombs. Here is Flight Sergeant M. Charbonneau, of Montreal, Que., who is rear gunner of a Liberator operating from the Middle East.

FORCES ARE ENTERTAINED BY CHILDREN

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

As this is Christmas week and the time of the year when children are very much in our minds I can't let it go by without telling you about the delightful concert the children of Seal Cove School gave last Sunday evening in the Capitol Theatre. The concert opened with the singing of carols and, if you don't think that 'hard-berled service men don't go for that sort of thing, you should just have heard them yelling for more. The words were flashed on the screen so that we could follow them easily.

After the carols the entire program was in the hands of the children about seventy five of them in all. Directed by Miss Eileen Gibson and accompanied at the piano by Miss Norma Smith, both of whom are teachers at the school, the children gave a number of dances, songs, recitations and choruses. Little Norma Montgomery was a pretty little mistress of ceremonies, introducing each child as he or she came on. Master John Dakus, one of the smallest of the boys, came near to being the star of the show by virtue of never "blowing up" in his lines and remembering all his dance routines correctly as well as for his very true little voice when he sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas".

And did the boys love the kiddies! They clapped and applauded and laughed uproariously when they made the mistakes which always add so to children's programs. I think a great many of them were remembering not so long ago Chesler LeMaistre says about three years when they had the same fun at Christmas concerts. As a grand finale Chester did a burlesque Santa Claus, giving them all "hand-outs" from cigarettes from a "bag."

It was a splendid patriotic gesture on the part of the kiddies in entertaining the troops.

The following was the program for the evening.

Introductory recitation, Norma Montgomery.

Dance of greeting, Grade one.

Recitation, The Flight of Santa Claus; Peter Bell.

Action song "Briar Rosebud"; Girls of Grade 3.

Song, Lorna Lattery.

Dance children's polka, Grade two.

Recitation, Lou Smith.

Quintette, Anne Eyelfson, Margaret McFarlane, Phyllis Overend, John Dakus.

Action story, Ten Little Indians; Boys

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas John Dakus.

Recitation, Christmas Everywhere; George Pick.

Dance, Winnifred's Know; Grade three.

Nursery Rhymes, Grade One.

Recitation, a child's song, Marjorie Tattersall.

Recitation, Joan Gillanders.

Sleepy drill, Grade One.

Carols, School.

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Sport Chat

War's impact hit hockey with full force in 1943 as the armed services supplied most of the big moments on the ice and in committee rooms. Spectator interest reached new peaks across the country. Junior and professional hockey established attendance records. The National Hockey League weathered the threat of collapse to become more popular than ever. But, still, service hockey provided the fireworks.

For the first time, civilian clubs failed to figure seriously in Allan Cup play-offs. Enlistments had loaded service teams with former professional stars and, of the nine clubs entering interprovincial competition, only Port Arthur Bearcats were civilians. Bearcats faded in the first round. Ottawa Commandos, an army team featuring 11 former N. H. L. players, won the championship by beating Victoria Army in the final. As they were presented with the Allan Cup at Calgary, the boos of fans foreshadowed a wave of opinion which seriously curtailed service hockey before the current season began.

Criticism of policies which had permitted service athletes to remain in Canada playing hockey brought defence department action in October. It was announced participation in sports would not be allowed to interfere with "normal training and duties of soldiers" and that those qualified would be sent overseas immediately on completion of training. Results were startling. Within a few days, loss of players forced withdrawal from senior leagues of army teams in Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Ont. Toronto and Regina. Calgary R. C. A. F. Mustangs folded and later combined with Calgary Navy to form one team. Air Force teams in Ottawa and Yorkton, Sask. collapsed. Where possible, service teams are continuing but in most cases are not so supercharged with stars that civilian clubs are outclassed.

O-K CIGARETTE PAPERS

Increasing popularity of seniors reduced attendance at junior games, particularly in Winnipeg where the youngsters had long been favored. But Juniors made a stirring comeback in the Memorial Cup final at Toronto where Winnipeg Rangers beat Oshawa Generals before a six-game paid attendance of 73,83r, a record for hockey series in Canada.

Detroit Red Wings won the N. H. L. championship and Stanley Cup in a season that saw a new league attendance record of 1,446,827. Thousands of professional players were called into the army during the summer and collapse of the league was threatened by player shortages.

Finally, the new season opened in November with teams of youngsters and military veterans filling the gaps. It continued N. H. L. popularity as proved by Mervyn (Red) Dutton's announcement that attendance is up seven per cent over the same period of last year. Dutton, who succeeded the N. H. L. throne when Frank Calder died in February, safely leaged the chasm between fiery player-manger and cold businessman.

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It is impossible for the Daily News or any one person to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU to be responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR boy, YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

The following is the information we would like you to fill in and send to—

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Prince Rupert

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Rank .....
Next of Kin .....
Relation .....
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