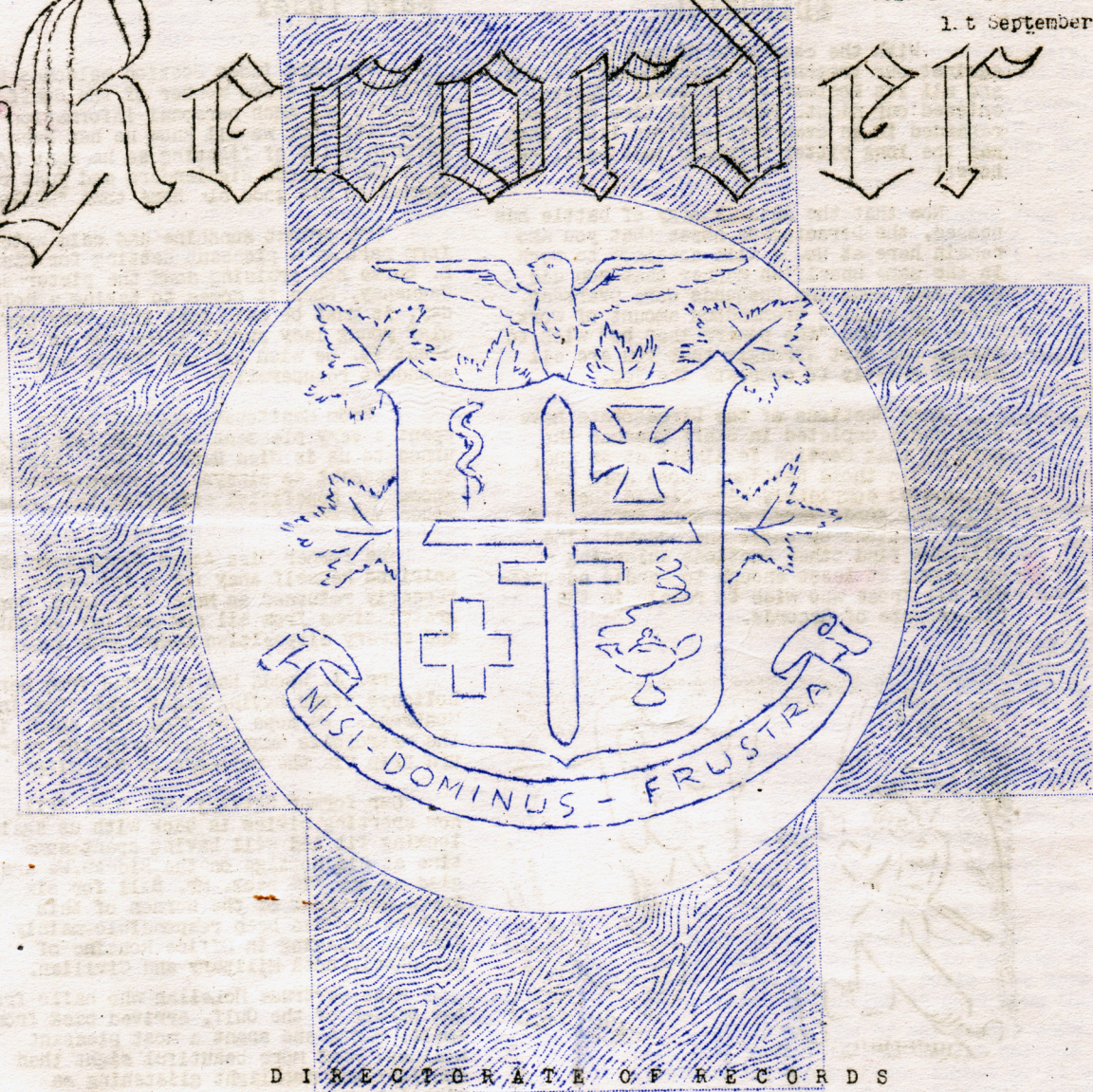


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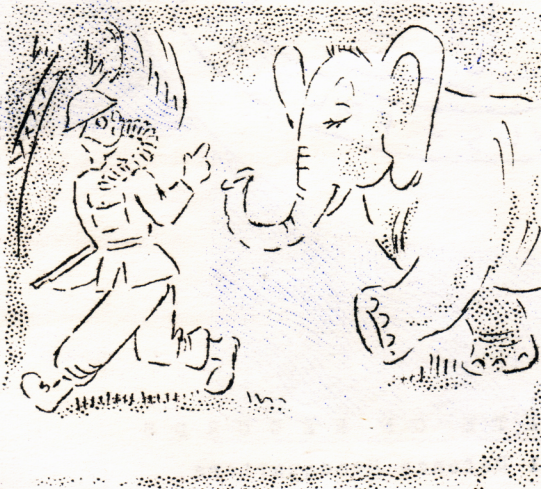
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EDITORIAL

With the cessation of hostilities against our treacherous enemy, Japan, Peace and all its Postwar vicissitudes has again entered our midst. Peace this time will be regarded in an even more serious light than was the long bitter struggle just past, we hope!!

Now that the ghastly orgy of battle has passed, the Directorate hopes that you who remain here at No. 8 will continue to work in the same unselfish manner that you did when your Sons and Husbands were Overseas. There is still a tremendous amount of work to be done and "the powers that be" wish to stress the fact strongly that you are all needed greatly to complete the job.

Some Sections of the Directorate have been sadly depleted in Staff because the work of that Section is almost at an end, then again those Sections whose work has terminated completely have closed their doors for good. Those who were employed in these Sections up until the present time will now find other Sections enlarging - enlarging at least enough to handle adequately all those who wish to remain in the Directorate of Records.



SECTION NEWS

Card Index

The Card Index Section welcomes Pte. Cliff Keeler a new member of the Staff. We don't get much personal information from Cliff but we all know he has been through a lot of fighting as he went O/S with the Cameron Highlanders and just returned to his good ol' home town "WESTBORO"

May bright sunshine and calm waters form part of a pleasant setting for Miss E. Burke now cruising down the picturesque Saguenay. When it comes to taking a holiday, it must be said that this very popular young lady surely knows how to go about it. We wish her bon voyage and abundant recuperation.

From Manitoba's capital having spent a very pleasant vacation, has returned to us is Miss Hazel Pizey. Affable and pleasant as always, this young lady shows the beneficial effect of the Prairie winds and sun.

The former Miss Agnes Guttormson who spirited herself away for a few weeks recently returned as Mrs. W.H. Lang. Congratulations from all and may her bright and cheery disposition never grow less.

Mrs. J. Woods has returned from her holidays after having spent some time in Montreal. We hope the fine time spent in the metropolis wasn't marred by the return trip via the railways on V-J NIGHT.

Our former Sgt/Paj. Mr. H.M. Ball, now sporting civies is back with us again looking fit and well having spent some time at his cottage on the Rideau. We are glad to see him back. Mr. Ball for six years bore much of the burden of this Section and has been responsible mainly for the training in Office Routine of personnel, both Military and Civilian.

Miss Gertrude McLellan who hails from the Garden of the Gulf, arrived back from there, where she spent a most pleasant holiday. What more beautiful sight than sunlight and moonlight glistening on rippling waters.

Rather than trespass on poetic justice, we leave the rest to your imagination.

Miss Alice Maloney has just returned from her holidays which she spent around Buckingham and vicinity. Welcome back Alice but where's the tan?

Miss Kathleen Frazer is still away on sick leave. Hope you'll soon be back Kathleen.

Miss Betty Ezard of Cornwall has been welcomed to our fold. Hope you'll like it here Betty.

Cpl. Barbou has received word from his brother QMS Barbou that he will return to "Canad" soon, Hurray back "SAM" -

Now that Japan has been licked there is a noticeable gleam in the eyes of our female Staff. Could it be the expected relief in our man-power shortage - We wonder !!!

Miss Lucienne Roy was away for a week once more the Navy has taken over. We are looking forward to hearing those wedding bells, Lucienne !!!

Miss Simone Potvin spent 3 days in Kingston. How's the male situation down there. Must be pretty easy on the eyes. Simone has been sporting a dreamy look ever since!!!!

Miss Jeannette Campeau is back with us again after being pretty ill. Nice to have you back with us !!!

Mrs. Nevins was away for 2 weeks of late and she doubtless had a great time.

Miss Carmen Grenier is away on a month's leave. Don't enjoy yourself too much Carmen, you might forget to come back.

Mrs. Noella Smith and Mrs. Irene Wood and their better halves spent a week at their favourite Big White Fish Lake, looking for the big one that got away.

Mrs. A. Meloche and her husband are going to visit beautiful Quebec. We will miss her greatly for our research. Have a good time Ada and forget all about us for a week.

Miss M. Glofcheskie has returned from her holidays. She was down at Barrie's Bay for 3½ weeks and gained 3½ pounds. Welcome back Marcella !!!!!

Posting

Mrs. P. Sculthorpe left recently for 3 weeks in the world's biggest, fastest town New York. We all have an inkling of the immensity of the entertainment there, so we need hardly to say have a good time.

We wish to make a retraction concern-ing the mention of a Miss Sayer in our last issue. It should have been Mrs. Sayer and she did not welcome her son but her brother back from Overseas.

Mrs. J. Rogers is resigning from the Directorate to take a new position that she is very secretive about - I'll bet the pay is higher and the hours easier than they are here - Good luck any way !!

Miss Jeannette Jean Venne is vacationing at Lake Simon for 2 weeks. We all hope she's having a swell time !!!

Miss Reva Rodovsky returned recently from a jaunt through Central Ontario with stops at Toronto, Sarnia, London, Bolton and other spots of interest - she loves to move about I guess!!

Staff Darby, a magician by civilian trade, says that he is amazed by the sudden disappearance of his civilian Staff and puts no credence in the rumour that it was an act of magic on his part - we're not too sure about it though !!!

Miss Loraine LaVell resigned recently and on the occasion of her leaving a presentation of a gold bracelet was made to her by SM Payne to show the esteem in which her co-workers held her.

Miss Margaret Pelletier has left us to spend her summer holidays at Riviere du Loup, below Quebec City. We all hope she has a fine time and returns to us the proud owner of a gorgeous summer tan.

Mrs. R.V. Smith is away with her family for 3 weeks at Norway Bay, where she will have a much needed rest.

Miss Cecile Sincennes and Miss Rita Galarno has left our midst to partake of a 2 week vacation at Monte Bello - We hope the man-power situation is good down there!

Jim Pulford one of our summer workers left last week to labour in the harvest fields of a near-by farm. Anyway he'll be in good condition for the football season back at Lepine High!!!

Gertrude Miriguay is resigning soon from the Civil Service to take a position in town here at W.G. Edges - she is taking 2 weeks in the Niagara District south of the border before taking up her new post.

Gnr. Smith left recently for his 14 day furlough which he will spend out Britannia way with his wife and their two off-springs. Here's hoping a fine time is had by the whole family !!!!

Pte. Armand Fournier has been confined to Rideau Military Hospital for the last week with a case of severe arthritis. He may be in the hospital for at least a month. Come back soon Armand!!!

Mrs. Grace Ward has just returned from a weeks' holiday spent in the Eastern townships. She visited Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Lake Memphrigoog and many other points of interest. We hope you've recovered from the weariness of train travel Mrs. Ward.!!

Miss Monica Larkin is now in P.E.I. enjoying a 2 week vacation at Charlottetown where we understand the nights are lovely - beware of wolves Monica.

Miss Ilene Moore has left for 2 weeks holidays in Detroit, that small suburb of Windsor and she also expects to visit Flint Michigan. She's staying with relations in the Motor City and she will doubtless meet a MILLION men - tough luck Ilene !!

Miss Gladys Buels is away for 2 weeks in Trenton the ex-home of Canada's greatest Air Station - Never mind Gladys - their's still some air men on the station.

Casualties

Capt. Stewart has recently been confined to Rideau Military Hospital. We all hope that you won't have too long a stay there and will return to your old stand in the Section.

Maj. Barwick recently received his call belatedly to join the Pacific Force. We all wish him the best of luck in his new job.

Pte Key-Jones of the CWAC is soon to make the fatal leap of her life - marriage! We all wish her the best and hope that the marital bliss remains for many years.

SM Harding has just returned from his furlough and is hard at work again looking refreshed and very healthy!!!

Hollerith Section

Ruth Donaldson has left our midst for 1 week up at Golden Lake. Hope there is lots of fun for you and needless to say MEN!!!

Laura Hart has just returned to us and is fast regaining her good health after a serious appendix operation.

Sgt. Orville Beebe is happy these days having just welcomed his son, Stewart back from Overseas.

One of the originals of our Section, "Doc" Daze, whom we considered to be a complete and perennial bachelor has finally met his Waterloo and has consented to enter the holy institution - Marriage. We don't know who she is, but the lady must be really something !!

Capt. Allan has left for his furlough during which time he and his lawn bowling associates will invade Toronto and Thorold - Good luck Capt.

Norma Darwin went on leave for 2 weeks recently to welcome her husband back from the battles in Europe - Mr. Darwin had been Overseas for 1½ long years, and that's a long time.

Research & Correspondence

S/Sgt. Fleming is on 2 weeks furlough and from what we hear he is now checking in our gay Montreal and living on beer?

Mrs. Kay Curly is also enjoying 2 weeks holiday, but she wouldn't tell us where. Expecting your hubby from Overseas Kay !!

Miss Laurette Rollin is just back from a trip to Orillia - see where she lost her beautiful tan.

Miss Laurette and Nancy Zito are spending their week-ends at some distant cottage - wd wonder where !!!

V1 Zimmerman is still away on sick leave. Hope you are well soon V1 - we sure miss you.

SPORTS

Hints on Court Deportment

By Lt.-Col. Heppenstall

In this case Court Deportment refers to Tennis Courts, therefore lounge wolves are not interested in these hints which are as follows:

1. Tennis has always been a game which demands the highest sense of sportsmanship. Even in tournament matches very few games are umpired and you are on your honour to call the shots on your side of the net. If in doubt give the benefit to your opponent or suggest that the point be played over. Never interfere with your opponent's decisions as he is in a much better position than you to determine whether the ball is in or out. If he asks your opinion, give it honestly whether for or against you. Any ball hitting even any part of the chaff line is good. Don't give any indication in your manner that you feel you have been robbed, usually you are wrong.

2. In receiving a service which is a "Fault" don't return it but call quickly "Fault" as you let the ball go by. Nothing is more upsetting to your opponent than to have his first service, which is a fault, returned to him.

3. In retrieving a ball which you are giving to your opponent for serving, don't hit it across the net unless he is in a position to take the ball; nothing is a more aggravating than to be continually walking back to the fence to get balls which should

have been returned when you were in a position to handle same. You can speed up the game by the above method.

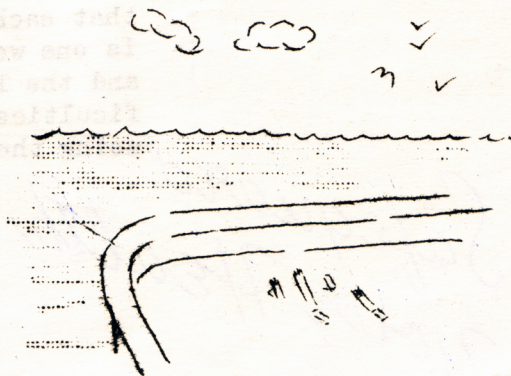
4. In playing doubles don't poach on shots on your partner's side of the court, otherwise, you may find that one day your partner will get fed up and after serving will retire to the fence, sit down in a chair and not move again until her time to serve comes around again. (i.e. it has happened)

5. Accept tough breaks gracefully and when your opponent has caught you on a particularly good shot at least grin not frown.

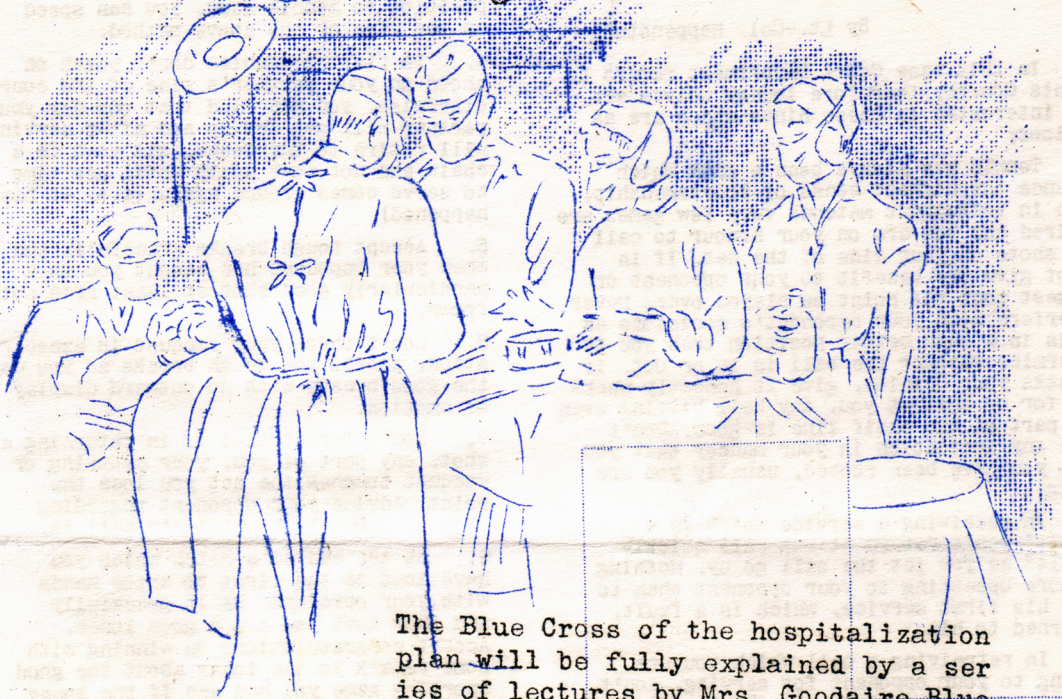
6. Don't throw your racquet in exasperation, accept the tough breaks as you do the good breaks with no outward display of emotion.

7. Don't forget that if in returning a shot, any part of you, your clothing or racquet touches the net you lose the point. Advise your opponent regarding this as normally he wouldn't call it.

8. At the end of a match which you have lost be the first to shake hands with your opponent. Do it gracefully and show that you are a good loser. Accept congratulations on winning with some remark to the loser about the good sporting game you had and if the loser was obviously not playing his usual game tell him so. This helps to lessen the sting of the defeat.



The Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care



The Blue Cross of the hospitalization plan will be fully explained by a series of lectures by Mrs. Goodaire, Blue Cross Representative in Ottawa in the near future. The Sections will be divided into groups and a schedule will be drawn up giving the time and day that each group will attend. The plan is one well worthwhile looking into and the lectures will clarify any difficulties that you encountered in perusing the circular.

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