

HONOR ROLL - 1914 - 1918

Roscoe Phillips - made the supreme sacrifice.
Harold Campbell
Lorne Campbell
Earl Campbell
Harold Boys
Aubrey Marshall - made the supreme sacrifice
Frank Teasdale
James Allen
Thomas Wise
Charles Williams
William Bowler
George Tate
Percy Butler
Sidney Stratford
Wallace Marchant - made the supreme sacrifice
John Mullen
Frank Rolf
John Kewell
Chester Ward
Harry Malseed
Sidney Goodswain
George Bainbridge
John Stubbs
George Howard
Samuel Moss



World War of 1914 - 1918

Going through the records of the Laskay Institute Branch minute books it is very gratifying and commendable to the then members and community that they were such generous and unselfish people for the magnificent piece of patriotic work that they contributed.

Over Seven Hundred Dollars was raised from concerts, socials, canvassing, tickets sold on autograph quilt, etc. Besides this the bales of clothing, hospital supplies, knitting and sewing and packing boxes that was accomplished.

In the Fall of 1914 the neighborhood was canvassed for donations, and \$107.00 was realized which was to be divided between the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross.

In March 1915 clothing was collected for Belgian Relief, 62 yards of Shaker flannel was bought for \$5.58, and made up for Red Cross Bale. 12 shirts, 25 pairs socks (many socks given) were sent in this bale. Before May 400 more pairs of socks were sent to soldiers.

From May 1915 to 1916 were sent two bales of hospital supplies, numbers of pairs of socks, \$58.58 to Red Cross. An Autographed Quilt made realized nearly \$80.00. The quilt was sent to a Canadian hospital in France, the money used to buy materials and yarn to sew and knit (expense quilt lining and batt - .70¢).

In 1916-17 term there were 36 paid members. A .10¢ tea in June realized \$5.00. A bazaar and candy sale brought \$15.45, concert and quilt proceeds \$111.90. \$116.25 was paid out for yarn. \$56.75 for pyjama material and shirting. Socks and bales of sewing besides 24 boxes to soldiers at Easter. \$68.25 was realized for junk sold. Paid to Red Cross Treas. \$79.55. Paid out to materials, yarn, etc. \$251.09

1917-1918 - Patriotic receipts for past year \$55.57 plus balance \$10.23. Expenditures \$62.14 for yarn, postage \$1.10. 299 pairs socks knitted, 211 pairs socks sent direct to France, value - \$263.75. 14 pairs mitts - value \$10.50 - 58 pairs socks sent to Red Cross - 30 pairs still on hand.

In 1918-19 - balance \$2.56, contributions and collected \$34.65. Entertainments \$89.00 - sale of Junk \$22.85 - total \$145.50. Spent on yarn \$55.70. 160 pairs socks knit in year.

There was a \$93.00 balance in Patriotic Fund when work was adjourned, and was later donated, \$50.00 going to Soldiers Club at King - \$43.00 going to hospital in Newmarket.



HONOR ROLL 1939 - 1945.

Bogan, Martin

Clubine, Alvin

Etheridge, Norman

Ezard, Albert

Ezard - Russell

Ezard - Murray

Gladu - Romeo

Kerr - Ted

Scott - Kenneth

Sullivan - Dan

Whittle - Geoffrey

Woods - Ivel



Second World War - 1939

Again our country is involved in war and again the selfsame effort is made at home to send relief, comfort and supplies to the war torn lands.

At the beginning of the war nearly \$50.00 worth of wool was bought, Red Cross Donations, collections \$13.20.

From May 1940, to May 1941- collections and donations - \$30.00. Red Cross Donation \$74.00 - Teoronto Telegram British Relief Fund \$15.00. Central Relief Fund \$5.00

From June 1941 - May 1942- Donations to Br. war victims fund \$30.00- Jam for overseas \$25.00 - Russian Relief \$25.00 -Boxes were packed this year too. Sewing and Knitting sent in - 17 sweaters - 33 prs.short socks, - 8 sockees - 56 pairs mitts - 13 scarfs - 9 cardigans - 4 pairs pyjamas - 3 boys shirts - 3 pairs bloomers - 5 women's nightgowns - 5 quilts - 51 pairs seamen's socks.

From 1942 - 43 - ten ditty bags were packed for the Navy League. Russian Relief - \$25.00 Aurora Branch Red Cross \$25.00 - 41 pairs socks - 28 sweaters - 1 scarf - 21 pairs mitts - 14 pairs seamen's socks - 24 women's nightgowns - 11 cardigans - 8 pairs sockees - 3 pairs child's bloomers - 8 pairs pyjamas - 3 boy's shirts - 3 quilts

1943-44. Donations to Aurora Red Cross \$50.00 - Postage on boxes \$20.00 22 boxes valued at \$3.00 - \$66.00 - Gifts of candy and cigarettes, also sent 44 - pairs socks - 48 pairs mitts - 15 sweaters - 40 helmets - 3 pairs ladies sockees - 3 ladies cardigans - 4 baby bonnets - 5 ladies nightgowns - 11 shirts- 10 slips-12 boys shorts and shirts - 3 pyjamas - 3 blouses - 6 quilts.

1944-45. Boxes were sent out every two months to local boys until July 1945. Also gum and cigarettes were sent - Donations to Aurora Branch red cross \$25.00 - 128 articles turned in - 11 pairs socks sent in parcels.

A total of \$655.00 was spent on 131 boxes valued at \$5.00 each. Seventy-five percent of box contents was donated by Institute memers and friends.

From \$402.00 raised by means of Euchres, a dance and bazaar, \$200.00 went for box postage - cigarettes and candy, and \$132.00 was spent on a "Welcome Home" to the local boys.

Red cross activity spent \$292.44 which purchased supplies of yarn, jam and quilt supplies. Dontarions to Red Cross, Russian Relief and British was victims Fund.

Second World War -

Thursday evening, January 31st, 1946, the members of Laskay Women's Institute, sponsored a Welcome Home Banquet for all boys in our neighborhood who went overseas, numbering fourteen.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and the colour scheme was carried out in red, white and blue; red and pink carnations on the tables.

Menu

Tomato Juice

Roast chicken

Mashed potatoes

Peas, carrots

Salad, pickles

celery, red jelly

Bread - rolls

Pie

Tarts

Tea

A short program chaired by Rev. M. Jenkinson of Laskay United Church was done. Misses Mary and Gwen Smith favored us with an instrumental duet. Mrs. Reta Richards and Miss Helen Hunter sang duets. Mrs. Muriel Riddell, favored us with a solo. Mr. Jenkinson proposed the toast to the boys and Kenneth Scott very ably responded.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of Initialled wallets containing \$5.00 bills and a written address prepared and ready by Mrs. Ruth Finch; wallets were presented by Adella Lawson.

Guests of Honor were Russel Ezard, Murray Ezard, Kenneth Scott, Alvin Clubine, Norman Etheridge and Mrs. Mary Whittle (in absence of her husband in England.