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TINA! Happy Birthday — Love Mom, Dad and Michael

CHERI-LYNN
I forgot to put a Happy Ad in for your birthday but, I hope it was a good day anyway. I hope you have lots of fun with your friendship pins.
—Love OOOXXX Mom, Rick, Rind & Dougie 6618ha

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RINA —
Hope you had a nice birthday even though you had to go to school! Belated "Happy Birthday" P.S. hope you liked your presents.
Love XXXOOOO
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks sports editor

To the editor of The Herald:

On behalf of the Glen Specters Fastball Club I wish to thank The Herald for the good coverage of our 1983 fastball season. Working from the scorebook, Gerry Timbers, sports editor, wrote exceptional game reports which were very much appreciated.

The Glen Specters finished second in the league. In playoffs they went to the semi-finals losing to Fergus who went on to defeat Cambridge "A"s and were the 1983 league champions.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our team this year.

Yours truly,
Gordon Rea, Manager,
Glen Specters Fastball Club

Watershed plan very good idea

To the editor of The Herald:

Re.: Nov. 2, "Five-year plan for watershed Mon."

The watershed development along the Credit River is a very good and well thought of idea.

Not just that it will control river bank erosion and improve fish habitats, it will be a more beautiful and enjoyable place to go in the summer time.

If the watershed plan will avoid the surface soil being blown away by wind or removed by water, it would help the river and its organisms alot.

I just wanted to thank and say to the person or people who thought up this plan, "good work and good luck".

Sincerely,
Warren Blain
Acton

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Ethel Murray - war bride

Watching their homeland disappear

Watching their homeland disappear from the deck of a ship bound for Canada was the common experience of nearly 45,000 British war brides who married Canadian servicemen stationed in England during World War 2.

Herald reporter Ani Pederian talked to three of them about their experiences in distant Canada.

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff Writer

Serving tea to England's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Sandringham House is just one of the war memories of a Georgetown woman.

Ethel Murray, a Georgetown resident for the past six years, was 17 when she joined the Royal Air Force during World War 2.

From South Shields, County Durham, she was stationed at the Coltishall fighters station near Sandringham House, where the king and queen lived.

There, she did office work and made up survival kits of oranges, chocolate bars and peanuts for men who were shot down on bombing tours.

After one young pilot succeeded in shooting down a couple of enemy bombers in the area of the royal residence, a thank you tea was held by the king and queen.

"I was one of those chosen to serve the king and queen tea," Mrs. Murray said. "I remember King George stuttered and so did the pilot who shot the planes down."

Shortly thereafter, news came that a Canadian Light Ack troop had been sent out to protect the royal home.

COMMON

"We were told to watch ourselves. Those Canadians were common," Mrs. Murray laughed.

Out for a walk with a group of girls, Mrs. Murray came across the newly arrived Canadians who wanted to know where they could find a restaurant. The English girls gave them directions and continued down their country lane.

Managing to hitch a ride, the troopers beat the women to the tea house. When the women finally arrived, they were invited to join the Canadians for tea. That was 1941.

"It was love at first sight," Mrs. Murray laughed, recalling her first meeting with her husband of 28 years. "Then it got to reality."

John Murray was shipped to Germany and the two didn't see each other for three years. He used to write her from the front line.

"You'd think, 'Is he coming back? Is he going to get killed?'," Mrs. Murray said.

Aug. 25, 1945, they married in South Shields, her home town. She was 21. He was 24.

Stationed in France, helping sort out displaced personnel of different nationalities with no place to go, Mr. Murray managed to get weekends off and come over regularly to see his new wife.

He stayed in Europe until their first child was born.

"My mother wouldn't let me leave until I had *my daughter*," Mrs. Murray said. After Ann was born, Mr. Murray returned to Canada and it was five months later that his wife joined him.

SCARED

"My family was scared. They said, "You don't know where you're going; what you're going to; we're going to be awfully worried'," she said.

It was the third last boat of war brides, the Lettisha or a sister ship to it, Mrs. Murray is unsure, that took her from her native country.

Barely out of Liverpool, the ministry of transport's steamship collided with a cattle boat.

"All the cattle were in the water and so was half the front of the boat," she said. "We had to be towed back to Liverpool."

Thinking the boat could be fixed quickly, the women were told to remain on board while repairs began. Then, they were sent back to Canada House in London where they stayed for a few days before being sent back home. The amount of damage to the boat had been underestimated.

Nearing Halifax harbor just before Christmas, the boat had to spend an extra night waiting for the heavy fog to lift so they could dock.

"Each one of us had to be signed for before they let us go. There were a few girls whose husbands didn't show up," she said. John was there to meet her. "One girl said she was going to a farm on St. Catherines Street, Montreal. However she made out, I'll never know."

On the train from Halifax, she was amazed at all the snow. "There was so much snow, it was unbelievable. We'd been told so many stories," she said. "Everything was strange and new."

After Christmas, the couple moved to Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, where Mr. Murray had a job as mining engineer. She lived there 30 years, bearing and raising 11 children. Her husband died 10 years ago.

HOMESICK

"Every week, I kept saying, 'I'm going right back. I'm not staying here any longer'. There was a lot of homesickness at the beginning. Gradually I got over it," Mrs. Murray said. "Now, I love Canada. It's my home, but for years, it wasn't."

"I was so lonely, I used to write home every day. They knew, because of all the letters, I was lonely, so they kept writing too," she said.

In 1954, she formed the Rouyan-Noranda Overseas Club of the Canadian Legion. The women used to meet once a month.

"One day we sat around the furnace with our cups of tea, just to see that fire," Mrs. Murray laughed, recalling how the women had eased their homesickness for home fireplaces in England.

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