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BRITISH BRING DOWN ENEMY

Germany has been full-out in her air attack upon the British Isles during the past week and they have suffered tremendous losses in their attempt to bring Britain to her knees by means of the bombers. Sunday 185 German bombers and fighters were shot down by the British fighters and anti-aircraft guns, the largest day's bag since the attack on the British Isles commenced. The British losses were in a ratio of seven planes to one. The German air attacks have caused tremendous damage to buildings in London, some military targets but most of them were private dwellings and business blocks. Apparently the Gemans have made attempts on the lives of the King and Queen, as Buckingham Palace has been bombed on three separate occasions, some damage being caused. The British people are taking their reverses with wonderful calm and their determination to withstand the air attacks and come out on top in the end, is growing with each day passed. The demand is being made for wholesale raids on German territory by British bombers and fighters and give the Huns more than has been received. This will come in good time. At present the British attacks are centred on military objectives in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and prevent, as far as possible, the rushing of goods and war materials for the expected military invasion of England. It is an anxious time, but the authorities there are making all the preparations they can to repel the invasion and chase the Huns if they ever attempt the crossing of the channel. In the meantime the air force is carrying on in a most courageous and glorious manner that is winning the plaudits of the world.

FISHING NOT SO GOOD

Trout fishing in this district this year was not as good as in former years, but even then some fine large trout were caught. Disappointment was felt that the famous Eugenia fishing grounds were not better, but this is easily understood when it is realized that hundreds visit the lake during the season and take some of the trout away each trip. At the same time the natural increase is not enough to provide for the losses from various causes, and the government has not been restocking that popular resort as it should. Only a couple of thousand small fish were deposited there this year, which is not enough. We understand that thousands of small trout have been placed in the Sydenham river near Owen Sound on private property and any person wishing to angle must pay a one dollar fee for the privilege, while the Eugenia area is free and would serve the greater number of enthusiasts. Experts state that with all the fish placed in the Sydenham river, very few fish are caught. In that same river we notice that there are Rainbow trout and Brown trout together, so how can the poor Speckled trout flourish. It seems that the Department of Game and Fisheries should revise their policy and refrain from stocking private streams and place the fish in those where they will be the most benefit and in surroundings where they will have an even chance of surviving.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Red Cross is again appealing for funds to carry on the wonderful work they have undertaken in connection with the war. Give all you can spare.

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The time is fast approaching when this district will be a mass of color that will be well worth seeing by those from the cities. The fall is the most beautiful time of the year.

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German airplane losses since the battle of Britain started have amounted to 2,123 planes, including Sunday's losses. The loss of the planes will be felt by Germany, but the tremendous casualties of the air personnel who were highly trained is greater.

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During the past year a number of our local young men have enlisted for overseas service, some of whom have already reached England. There are others still with us. Before they also leave it would be a fitting tribute to their sacrifice in serving their country for the people of Flesherton to publicly give expression to their appreciation by holding a presentation for these young men before they depart and present them with some suitable item, to remind them that their services are remembered by the people back home. Let us not delay any longer in this matter.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The September meeting of Holdfast Club was held at the home of Mrs. John McWilliam with an attendance of 20. Mrs. Beaton presided and opened the meeting with singing. The roll call was answered by each member naming an article manufactured in Canada. Soldier socks were handed in and more yarn distributed. A paper on current events was read.

The program opened with a solo by Mrs. A. C. Muir. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. H. Bailey Dundalk. His subject was "Health," and he asked the question "Are we satisfied with the way in which our health is looked after?" Does the thought of having the doctor, frighten us because we wonder if we can pay him? He stated that there were two ways by which money could be derived to pay our doctor bills (1) by health insurance, which would be on a voluntary basis (2) by each person paying extra in his taxes.

This is a subject that should be widely discussed. A great deal of interest in the Club was aroused by Mr Bailey's address: Mrs. A. L. Hincks and Mrs. M. Hogarth gave a two-part song "The Co-op. Way." Sides wer chosen for a geography match. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brady Irwin.

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BUCKINGHAM

Mrs. Ross Robinson and small son, Lisle, of Nottawa visited the past week with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hawton.

Mr. Hugh Davidson of Newmarket spent Sunday with relatives here.

Some from here attended the camp meetings at Clarksburg the past two Sundays.

Miss Alda Hawton took several of her school pupils to Flesherton last Wednesday evening where they took part in the amateur program given by talent from Feversham and district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawken of Detroit visited with the Hawken and Hawton families last week.

Miss Gertie Mitchell, who is taking a commercial course at Collingwood collegiate, spent the week end at her home here.

(Intended for Last Week)

The September meeting of the Community Club at the home of Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, was attended by 14 members and six visitors. The meeting was opened by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The business part of the meeting consisted of a report by the secretary on the special meeting held, at which final arrangements were made for the booth and bazaar at Feversham. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of $23.45 had been realized from the sale of tickets on a comforter for which the lucky ticked was drawn at the Reunion concert, $3.75 from the sale of a quilt, $23 from the sale of banners and almost $12 from the bazaar and profit in the booth. After discussion on several items of business, the remainder of the afternoon was spent Quilting. The time and place of the October meeting will be announced later.

MAXWELL

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Gertie Seeley on Thursday, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Leggatt, presided. The meeting was devoted to Red Cross work and plans for work were discussed.

On Monday, Sept. 16th, Mrs. Leggatt presided at a meeting of the girls at the home of Mabel Ross, when a Homemakers' Club was formed. Following are the officers of the new Society:

President—Mabel Ross.
Vice-President—Annie Heathcote.
Secretary—Norma Long.
Treasurer and Pianist — Delmer Seeley.

The Club will meet the third Monday of each month.

Miss Annie Locke left this week to visit her parents in Newfoundland.

Mr. Guy Poole left this week to attend Normal in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mrs. J. L. Morrison accompanied him to the city.

DIED

McDERMID — In Flesherton on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940, Mrs. John McDermid. At time of going to press the date of the funeral has not been set.

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Rally Day Service In St. John's United S. S.

Rally Day service was held in St. Johns Church on Sunday, Sept. 15th., the subject being "Serve the Lord with Gladness". The superintendent, Mr. John Brackenbury, acted as the leader. Miss Jean McTavish told the story in a clear voice, and John Mc Donald Jr. read the Scripture lesson; Rev. G. K. MacMillan gave the address. The collection was in aid of the M. and M. funds and part of it will be used to assist needy schools

The evening service was taken by Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale who gave a good message from the text, "If the Son makes you free you shall be free indeed". Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns sang, "When peace like a river attendeth my way," those who were not at the meeting missed a rare treat, for while they always sang well, they did unusually well on Sunday night

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid

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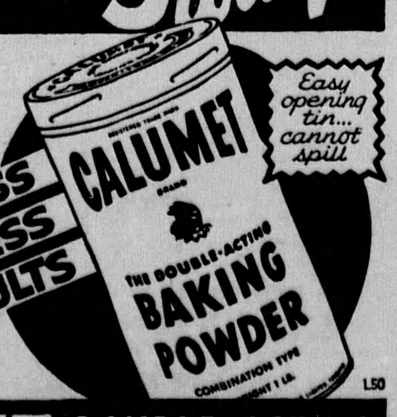

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