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CAMPAIGN OVER THE TOP

Flesherton should be proud of their effort in the recent War Savings Certificates compaign completed last week in the village. Forty-one per cent more than the objective of sixty signers pledged themselves to the purchase of War Savings Certificates to assist in the conduct of the war and help defeat Germanism from reaching the British Isles and then Canada. Flesherton's effort has been more than satisfactory in our mind since studying the returns made to headquarters on Friday and which were received in this office Monday. In Grey County seven centres reported as follows: Chatsworth 15 signers, Dundalk 85, Durham 621, Hanover 967, Meaford 491, Owen Sound 3,075, Flesherton 83, with four centres unreported. In comparison Shelburne had 66 and Grand Valley and East Luther had 80. It will thus be seen that Flesherton has gone full out in pledging herself to the campaign and the citizens should be proud of the effort.

THEY KNEW NOT

Recently a survey was made of the members of Alliston entrance class as to who could write the Lord's Prayer correctly and the Alliston Herald commented on the small number who did so successfuly. The Creemore Star carried it on and in one room of the Creemore school the pupils were asked to write out the Lord's Prayer and the other room the Ten Commandments. The Star says: "We did have the results but they were so bad that we purposely discarded them in disgust. The point now to consider is who is to blame for this evident lack of religious knowledge? We would say the parents of the children have been decidedly negligent, and as a parent we assess ourselves accordingly. There are four Sunday Schools in Creemore and every child should be enrolled at one of them. If they were, we are confident such a report as has come to us from the teachers in our school would be more encouraging. A 12-year-old child who cannot say the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments is illiterate in the fundamentals of Christian teachings. We are sending missionaries to China and other countries to teach so-called heathens. How about doing a little missionary work at home?"

We wonder how the pupils in the Flesherton Public School would make out on the same test?

DEAL OUT JUSTICE

Events have moved fast during the past week and the German armies have now entered Bulgaria and are now at the gates of Turkey and Greece. It is not supposed that Hitler and his armies will stop short of an attempt to invade these two countries, which have the support of Great Britain in their defence. It will be a miracle if the Germans do not overplay their hand and find themselves in a nest of trouble. We do not know what the tactical scheme of Britain is, but we do know that with Hitler's armies streaming over Europe they will have a more difficult time defending themselves when Britain takes the initiative and when the soldiers are taken from the countries they have invaded. The down-trodden people will rise up in their wrath and bring the Nazi rule and dominance to an end and assist in ridding the world of its menace to freedom and happiness. We can just wait and watch and do everything in our power to ensure the construction of the units of war needed so that when the time comes we may be ready to act swiftly and deal out the justice required to bring the despot to his knees.

MAY BE URGENTLY NEEDED

The Ontario Premier's announcement that the Agricultural College at Guelph would be closed on May first came as a surprise to many in the province. No sooner had the announcement been made, than objections arose from the Conservative opposition and from various sections of the agricultural community. It is just possible that this move may partially counteract the favorable opinion towards Mr. Hepburn and his government generated by his decision to pay a provincial cheese bonus.

The Ontario farmer has been shaken considerably by circumstances and decisions which have worked against his interest in the past months. It is unlikely that he will take kindly to the removal of the institution which has done more, perhaps, than any other agency to improve his lot.

On the other hand, accommodation for all the extra war services which the Dominion Government is setting up is becoming harder and harder to find. Subsequent events may prove that the O.A.C. buildings were needed more urgently for war purposes than they were for the farmers of Ontario.

EDITORIAL NOTES

March came in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

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The long days now bring forth colder nights. Each year as the days grow longer lower temperatures are prevalent through February and March.

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A few years ago heated arguments were heard denouncing the amount of advertising allowed on the Canadian radio program and an attempt was made to limit the time. Lately it seems as though more advertising time was creeping into the programs and comment has been made to us on this matter at different times.

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We understand that two of the Markdale buildings destroyed by fire recently will not be rebuilt. It is a great loss to a village to lose some of its business buildings by fire and fail to have them erected again. Time may change the decision or some public spirited citizen may secure the property and erect a building thereon, but we surmise that the cost would be greater than the returns from rent would warrant. It is a problem that most places have to face at some time in their history.

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Some persons are suggesting that daylight saving be observed all over Canada in place of those centres that are an hour faster during the summer and automatically continued by government decree, as a saver of electricity needed for manufacturing of war supplies. This action would defeat the original aim. At present the centres having daylight-saving go off the peak load when other centres are coming on and a saving of electricity is thus a fact. If the peak load included all centres there would not be any saving and all centres could go back to standard time.

Overstay—Goodness, is that clock right

Sally—Oh, no. That's the one we always call "The Visitor."

Overstay—"The Visitor? What a curious name to give a clock."

Sally (subtly)—We call it that because we can never make it go.

HONOR ROLL

Toronto Scottish
W. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

48th Highlanders
Wm Kerton, Feversham.
Victor McMaster, Maxwell.

Royal Canadian Signals
John W. Cook, Flesherton.
Wm. E. Jamieson, Flesherton.

Pioneers
Wm. Hyslop, Flesherton.

Perth Regiment
Robt. Priestley, Maxwell.

Queen's Own Rifles
T. R. McKenzie, Feversham.

Royal Canadian Engineers
Neil McKenzie, Feversham.

Edmonton Regiment
Marall Betts, Flesherton R. R. 1.

Army Service Corps
Roy A. Hergott, Proton Station.
Albert Hyslop, Flesherton.
Wm. Sprung, R. R 5, Markdale.

Royal Flying Corps
Douglas Morgan,, Flesherton.
J. H. Linton, R. R. 3 Flesherton.
S. Ernie Little, Proton Station.
Geo. Loucks, Flesherton.
Thos. Banks, Flesherton.
Holley, S. E. I., Flesherton.
Stewart, Richard N., Flesherton.
Stoddart, Norman, Flesherton.
Seeley, Leslie, Flesherton R. R. 1.
Martin, Argyle, Eugenia.
McDermid, Wallace, Ceylon.

Canadian Tank Corps
David, Graham, Flesherton.
Norman Williams, Eugenia.

Infantry Training Centre
Arthur Lawlor, Maxwell.

Grey and Simcoe Foresters
Lloyd Archibald, Ceylon.
Fred Gorrell, Flesherton.
Wm. Welton, Flesherton.
Rhesa McClean, Flesherton.
Ben Leavell, Flesherton.
Joseph Little, Proton Station.
Robt. W. Meads, Ceylon.
Victor Osborne, Proton Station.
Wm. Scorer, Eugenia.
Douglas Cairns, Eugenia.

Lincoln & Welland Regiment
J. G. Whyte, Priceville.
Donald Whyte, Priceville.

Royal Regiment of Canada
Sidney Brown, Rob Roy.

Argyle & Southern Highlanders
Thomas Styan, Rob Roy.

24th Field Ambulance
Claud Chislett, Ceylon.

Royal Canadian Artillery
Fred Patton, Flesherton.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Gordon Park, Proton Station.

Home Guards
Harry Fellow, Flesherton.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Intended for Last Week)

The young people of the community met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedley. The evening consisted of games and social chat, with a program of community singing, led by Mr. Chas. Hamilton with his violin, and also other musical selections by him. Recitations were given by Christina Duncan and Marjory Jackson. Songs by Bill Batchelor and a splendid patriotic number by Joyce, R. J., Gerald, Douglas, Jas. and Paul Patterson.

Mrs. Edith Hall and Donna of Owen Sound visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Killins and Chas. Moore of Smithville and Ted Moore of Toronto visited the latters' homes over the week end.

About a generation or so ago the young people of the neighborhood used to sleigh ride on Moore's hill and the merry peel of their joyous laughter rang out over the countryside. For a few years the popularity of the place has waned, but this winter has again revived with skiing parties.

Kae Bannon and a couple of girl friends, Toronto, and Jack Spiers of Trenton visited at the home of Mr. Milton Bannon.

Mr. Robt. Fisher, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs Chas. Best, is recovering.

CENTRE LINE

February ended up pretty snappy. It was a real winter month with lots of stormy, cold weather. March came in like a lamb, Saturday being a very fine day.

Word was received here recently that Aircraftsman Ernie Little had been married at Brandon, Man. Ernie is with the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Moncton, N.B. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford and little sons, Tommy and Herbert, moved on Friday to a farm near Shrigley. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Eva Arnott spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Emma Oliver, teacher at Wareham spent the week end at her home near Priceville.

Messrs. Harold and George Talbot spent Suday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little and Stanley.

Miss Doris Fisher of Toronto is visiting with her friends, Misses Grace and Olive Cole.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. Stanley Little returned home last Thursday from a month of military training at Long Branch. He was delayed in returning home through illness and is not feeling very well yet. He was in hospital for most of the month.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Cecil Ford ill at time of writing.

The C.G.I.T. of Wareham held their meeting at the home of Miss Jean Lyons on Saturday, when about a dozen girls were present and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Love and Jimmy are visiting friends at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne, John, Victor and Miss M. Wellwood spent Sunday with friends in Owen Sound.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Bill Hill, Fergus, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hector McLean, and returned on Sunday with her husband, who spent the week end here.

Mr. Murray McMillan of Hamilton spent the week end at the home of Mr. Hector McLean.

Mr. Ben McKenzie spent a few days last week with his son at Dromore.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. A. McLean improving. Her daughter, Anna Mary (Mrs. J. McFarlane) of Toronto, is nursing her. Her son, Alex., and Mrs. J. McFarlane spent the week end with her.

At the morning service Sunday in St. Andrew's church, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leith had their baby girl baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock and Messrs. Henry Tucker and Wm. J. Hincks attended Mr. Gordon McLeod's sale near Hopeville on Thursday. Good prices were realized.

Doctor: "Have you any opportunities for getting out into the air?"

Patient: "There is always a good chance—I work in a dynamite factory!"

BOOTS FOR THE WAR

Britain's sole leather tanners increased their output last year by almost one half in order to maintain the supply of 400,000 pairs of boots a week for the Services. There was at no time any shortage either of these; of boots and shoes for the home market and for overseas; or of leather for export.

Sixty per cent of British sole leather is tanned from imported hides. Last year they were safely shipped to Britain from more than sixty overseas ports.

Large consignments were received from the Empire which, it is estimated, possesses forty per cent of the world's livestock and from the Argentine, where there are usually 60,000,000 cattle on the hoof.

The war time achievement of increasing by fifty per cent. the sole leather produced from the raw hides was brought about partly by intensifying the methods of production and partly by a scheme for regulating ahead the probable demand.

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Village of Flesherton

Ratepayers are reminded that the final instalment of Taxes for 1940 is payable not later than March 31st next to the Treasurer, F. H. W. Hickling.

Amounts not so paid will be returned to the County Treasurer to be registered against the properties assessed.

Orders Taken
Western Grain

We are accepting orders for feed grains under the Dominion and Provincial Freight Assistance Policy. Would all those interested please send orders in as soon as possible.

Price of Barley, about ..... $22.00 per ton
Price of Oats, about ..... $23.00 per ton

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