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EDITORIAL NOTES

In next issue we are commencing a series of articles on the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, written for the members of the Canadian Weekly Newpapers Association by Mr. Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News-Record. Mr. Templin was chosen by the editors of the Association to cover the work at the various training camps and schools throughout the country and tell about them to the rural people of Ontario. A better man for the task could not have been chosen, as Mr. Templin's literary talents are well known and appreciated. We have much pleasure in presenting these articles to our readers, one of which will be published each week.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society is doing a splendid work in war torn England in supplying assistance for many of those injured in the bombing raids. They also supply clothing, socks, etc., to the army, navy and air force, and equip hospitals for the care of the sick and wounded. All these services are supplied from contributions from the citizens of Canada in various ways — subscriptions, teas, donations and various other means. They have to rely on the generosity of the public in order to carry on their work. There is a great need for knitted goods for the various services for use next winter and the heads of the Red Cross are urging that this work be commenced at once in order to be prepared for demands on their supplies which will be made later. To do this many more knitters are needed to carry on and any person who can use knitting needles are urged to contact their local Society which will supply the necessary yarn for the socks, mitts, scarves and other woollen goods. Don't lose sight of the fact that to supply the yarn the Branch needs money to buy the supplies for the work. The funds of the Flesherton-Artemesia Branch are low at the present time and the need of donations and gifts is urgent. This Red Cross work is of the greatest importance to the fighting man in the field of operations, carrying comfort and ease to the wounded and distressed. Your interest in this work is needed at once.

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Over the top! That was the news received in town Thursday morning from the Victory Loan committee when the results of Wednesday's canvass was phoned to district headQuarters at Owen Sound and it was announced that the Flesherton, Artemesia and Osprey (part) district was the first in Grey County to reach their objective. It was a fitting climax to the great work of the canvassers who labored night and day so that the alotment would be reached in the shortest possible time, and a credit to the people of the district for their support of the Victory Loan campaign. The canvassers have not yet completed their tour of the district and it is expected that the total subscription will be one quarter over the alotment. If any person who has already taken out bonds could see fit to increase their subscription it would be appreciated by the local committee composed of Messrs. H. W. Kernahan, J. A. Richards, G. McTavish and T. Fisher. Just get in touch with them and they will do the rest. All the money that can be secured will be taken, as the need is great. If you have not yet been approached by any canvasser just get in touch with the above named. You are not giving this money to the government, you are just loaning it to make sure that the tools are given to Britain so that the job of defeating Nazism and slavery can be completed.

DONATIONS TO BALL CLUB

The following citizens have given donations to the Flesherton Softball Club: Bakery, T. J. Fisher, H. Best, Dr. Little, C. J. Kennedy, H. W. Kernahan, Bailey's, H. Milligan, Geo. A. McTavish, B. Phillips, W. Hamilton, H. Richardson, Creamery, Dairy, F. H. W. Hickling, F. W. Duncan, W. A. Hawken, K. Betts, K. Goheen, Red Star Gas Station, Stuart Boddy, J. Q. Bargavel, A. E. Gossel, R. B. Heard, J. A. Richards, A. Down, F. J. Thurston, York Trading Co., Meaford Wholesale Tobacco.

The world cannot be half free and half slave.

KIMBERLEY

The ladies of the church gathered at the parsonage and put new upholstery on some of the parsonage furniture.

Messrs. Browette and Roberts had charge of the union prayer meeting in the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Young, who is attending the convention in London.

Mr. B. French has been making his rounds in the interests of War Sasings. The public school has over $70 in stamps and certificates.

Nr. Norman Burritt shingled his house and Mr. M. Weber raised a barn, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt, Markdale, and Mrs. D. A. Graham spent a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S Bishop at Aurora.

A full house enjoyed the play on Monday evening, "Tempest and Sunshine," given by Markdale A.Y.P. It was a fine play and well acted in all its parts. The dance following was well attended. The night was sponsored by the W. I.

Friday night the community gathered in the community hall and gave Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Baker (Winnis Graham) a splendid shower. A cabinet of silver, table cloth and red and white graniteware were presented. Garnet made a nice reply of thanks. The evening was spent in dancing, Mr. Bert McIntosh supplying the music.

The Kimberley friends received the sad news of the death of Miss Fannie Abercrombie on Thursday in her 93rd year.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. S. Dobson in the Markdale hospital. The former had a successful operation for appendicitis.

Rev Dixon of the United Church Publishing House, Toronto, is expected to take the service next Sunday night in the United church.

Mr. Petch of Thornbury took the work of Rev. Young Sunday afternoon in Kimberley Baptist church.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Miss Alma Atkinson spent the week end with her friend, Anna Maude Acheson.

Mr. David Blakey had quite a few potatoes planted last summer and weather conditions were such that a couple of rows were not lifted. This spring those potatoes were dug quite early and were in good condition, large mealy nice-flavored potatoes, and yielded eight bags. Mr. Richardson, the next neighbor, was not so fortunate, as the few he had left in the ground were nearly all spoiled.

Last Thursday evening a large number of the friends and relatives of Jack Linton of the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, met at the Proton Orange Hall to spend a pleasant evening with him. During the evening he was called to the place of honor and presented with quite a substantial purse. Jack replied very suitably, thanking his friends and telling them of his hopes some time soon to be back among them. He was to have returned to Ottawa this Monday, but is not very well and his leave is extended until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley brought Mrs. Richardson home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cranston and son of Listowel visited the fomer's sister, Mrs. Richardson.

The ladies of Inistioge W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Acheson on Thursday. The roll call was verse from the Bible containing a flower or tree. After the business was discussed Miss Maude Acheson rendered a solo "Try Singing a Song." Mrs. Wm. Talbot gave a reading on sins of omission; Mrs. C. Moore a story of a gathering of the McDonalds in B.C., by Nellie McClung; Mrs. Russell Patterson, a poem "Say Something Good About You"; Mrs. Jackson, a reading on keeping fit. The meeting closed by benediction and the National Anthem.

Friday Miss McDonald and the school children gave a very appropriate patriotic evening in a drive for war relief funds. Neither Miss McDonald nor the children spared themselves any trouble or work to make their entertainment a success. The school was most tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The children were all dressed appropriately, showing where mothers had a hand, for drills, pageants, recitations and patriotic songs. Elvin Moore was chairman and Mrs. Elmo Stevens assisted with the music. Anna Maude Acheson and Bill Batchelor favored with solos, after which Mr. George Duncan auctioned the boxes. There were more ladies than gentlemen present, but the boxes were all sold and over $11 was realized.

Some one has well said we have two ears, two eyes and but one tongue. Meaning that we should see a great deal, hear a great deal but say very little.

LADY BANK

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family spent Sunday with friends at Barrie.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence church pieced a quilt at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson recently and then the members and neighbors met at the church, cleaned the church and completed the quilt, which was donated, along with another quilt, and sold at Feversham in aid of the war victims. The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Semple on the 11th with 21 present. Mr. Dinnick opened the meeting and closed it with prayer. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morton Sayers, the second Wednesday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and son, Royden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fawcett at Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison and Mr. Joe Allison of Markdale spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple.

St. Columba Church News

The Grey Presbytery has set Friday, July 4th, as the date for the induction of Rev. W. M. Bellsmith, B.D. solo, by Ivy Ostrander; "Trip across the Ocean," Joyce Connolly; skit, "Three Colored Gentlemen," and recitations by Eleanor and Clara Hiltz, and Emma, Marie and June Meads.

Mrs. R. H. McConkey, 2nd vice-president, was in the chair for the W.A. session which completed details for the Strawberry Festival on June 26 when the Y. P. S. will present their new play. Lunch concluded the meeting.

About a dozen volunteers worked at the task of throughly housecleaning the church basement on Friday afternoon at the bee arranged by the W. A. at its Wednesday meeting. Walls and ceiling were carefully washed, and the task was finished on Monday.

The W. M. S. and W. A. met for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Currie. Except for a short business period during which the date for the annual quilting was set for June 20, and some discussion of the bale took place, the entire meeting was in charge of the Baby Band and its new superintendent, Mrs. Currie. It was the first church gathering there and the most successful for some time, with 25 adults and 14 children present. In addition to the usual worship and business period there was a Bible story, "God's Care," by Elmeda Underhill; skit, "Will you be my Little Wife?";

One learned man complains that we are spending more time thinking of the war than of the days after the war. Well, what's wrong with that?

The Imported German Coach Stallion
"GRALF"
will stand at Johnson Bros', 1 mile south of Vandeleur, every Wednesday night until Thursday morning during the season of 1941.
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GEO. FLETCHER,
Rosemont, Ont. Proprietor

INSTALMENTS

You can buy your Victory Bonds by instalments—ten per cent down; the rest on easy terms over six months. Pledge your credit and buy all the Victory Bonds you can, on the instalment plan. When you have paid for them, your dollars will be earning a good interest return. Your canvasser, bank, trust company or Victory Loan headquarters will explain and take your order.

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Your King and country need you! The call to duty is ringing clear and men who love Canada and all this great Dominion stands for, will need no further urging; It's time for ACTION; for all-out effort! Our future, our homes, our faith, our freedom, are at stake! There's no room for talkers or skulkers! YOUR hour, the hour of the FIGHTING MAN, is here!

Canada's great mobile army, equipped with all the finest weapons of modern, mechanized warfare—tanks, armoured vehicles and guns of every calibre—stands ready to your hand. Join it NOW! Be a vital cog in this fast-moving, hard-hitting FIGHTING machine. Join up in answer to Canada's call! Join up and smash the Hun!

Canada's Active Army needs men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport & Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades and to train you to handle Canada's weapons of war efficiently.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these units; how they work, what they do. See just where *you'll* fit in: see where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION!

Apply to nearest District Recruiting Office or Local Armoury

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