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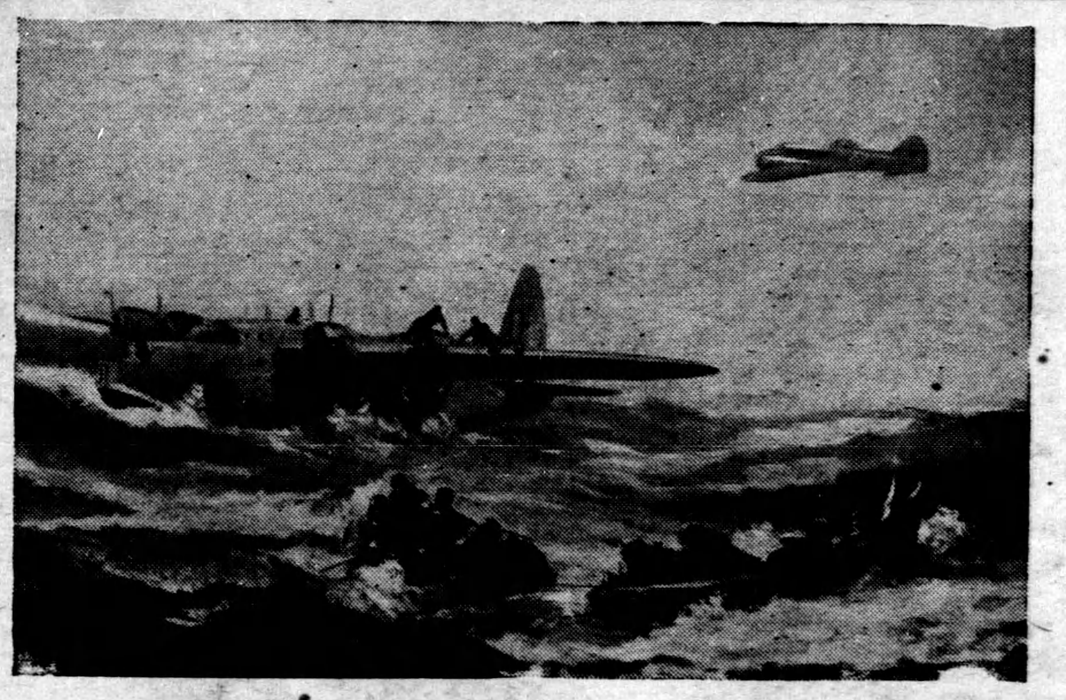

British Flying Boat Rescues Marooned Airmen

Look closely at this picture. You will see two rubber dinghies in the foreground. They are the sort used by airmen when their 'plane comes down in the sea. One belongs to a Hudson aircraft of the British R.A.F. Coastal Command, the other to the British Sunderland flying boat in the background. The Sunderland, called to the scene of the first aircraft's mishap — owing to engine trouble it had come down in Mid-Atlantic — alighted in a rough sea and in doing so damaged one engine, and one of the floats was carried away. The flying boat drifted in the heavy seas, away from the marooned men in their frail rubber dinghy. They were too exhausted to row to the Sunderland, so the crew launched their dinghy and towed their comrades to the damaged flying-boat. Our artist has depicted the scene according to official British Air Ministry details. For hours the crew had to take turns to clamber on the Sunderland's damaged wing and keep the aircraft trimmed. All the men were rescued by a British warship after 43 hours, uninjured!

THOSE FROM DISTANCE AT FUNERAL OF M. STEWART

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mark Stewart last week were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swift, H. B. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson, Mrs. Robt. Montgomery, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, William, Frank and Vernon Stewart, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nixon of Mono Road, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nixon of Caledon East, Aircraftman Dick Stewart of St. Hubert, Que., Messrs. Harry Quigg and A. Brooks of Harriston, Mr. and Mrs. Gazeley of Milton and Katharine Stewart of Owen Sound.

Men still die with their boots on, but usually one boot is on the accelerator.

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FROG HOPPING ABOUT ON SNOW COVERED GROUND

Frogs out in January! That's a fact. Mr. Frank Eagles of Springhill found one hopping about on the ground beside a small stream of water, on Monday of last week, while the temperature was hovering about the zero mark. Frogs are usually denned up in the ground during the winter time, and to see one in January is indeed rare.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many men of Eugenia and neighborhood who gave a helping hand in many ways to get my truck to safety from the Hydro lake last week.

—Ernie Semple.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Irish and Mrs. McGeoch wish to thank all those who assisted in in extinguishing the fire in their residence on Thursday evening last.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. M. Stewart wishes to express her gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness of Mr. Stewart and in her bereavement.

January is the last month in which the 1941 car markers are good. The yellow plates are becoming quite common now.

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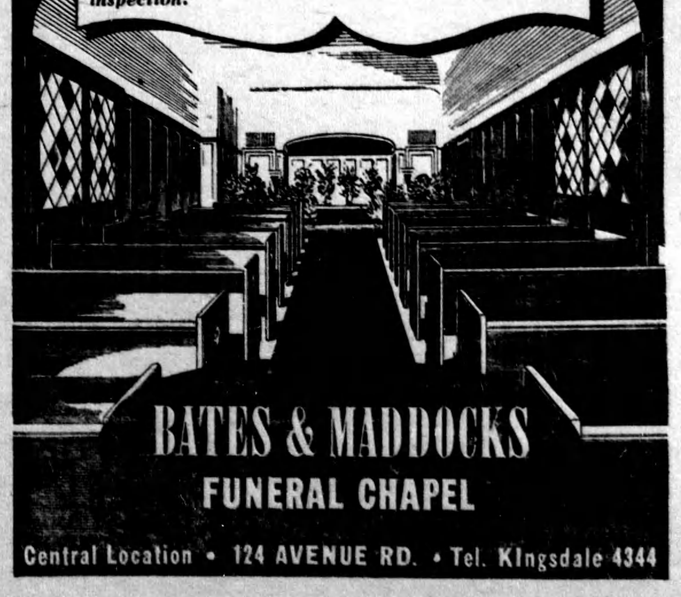

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'Another Chimney Fire'

The home of Mrs. McGeoch and Mrs. Irish had a close call from a serious fire on Thursday evening last. The firemen were called by a passerby to what was supposed to be the usual chimney fire. Miss Irish heard the siren and wondered where the fire was. Thinking it might be their own place she investigatd and on her way upstairs heard a roar coming from the chimney and on entering the room found the paper on the wall, over a stove pipe hole, starting to burn. By that time help had arrived and the fire extinguished before it had made much headway. They found it paid that time to give a chimney fire alarm, as the flames might have made considerable headway before discovered. Criticism has been heard at various times of the firemen being called for ordinary chimney blazes.

FARM GIRLS TO RECEIVE BADGES FOR FARM WORK

Ontario farm girls are needed to produce food on the home farm this year, says Miss Florence P. Eadie, director of Homemaking Club work for rural junior girls, Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Farm girls, with village, town and city girls, will be called on this year as never before, to aid in the production of food.

Miss Eadie suggests that farm girls at home should now plan to assume responsibility for some particular work on the home farm this year. She should assign herself daily work which might include the care of poultry and milking. Seasonal undertakings of importance would include the planting and weeding of the home vegetable garden. A physically fit and willing farm daughter could also help by driving horses or tractor and might assist in hoeing and other farm jobs.

Girls from 12 to 26 years of age who are at home on the farm may register for farm service with the Ontario Farm Service Force.

Application for registration should be made immediately to one of the following: leader of Homemaking Club; Secretary of Women's Institute; County Home Economics Coach or Florence P. Eadie, Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The Ontario Department of Labor will issue Farm Service Force badges on completion of registration and certificates will be issued in September to girls whose records show they have rendered National Farm Service.

Mrs. Bob Phillips spent the past few days in Toronto.

Earl Plester received a cut above his eye in a hockey game Monday night that required six stitches to close.

Second Victory Loan Drive Is Under Way

Organization in Grey County for Canada's Second Victory Loan is already under way. The loan, which will be for as large amount, if not larger, than the loan of last June, will commence on February 16, and continue for three weeks. County officials have been appointed, and the organizers are busy securing the chairmen and canvassers in the ten districts into which the county is divided for this Second Victory Loan.

Roland Patterson, M. L. A., for North Grey, has accepted the chairmanship again for this loan, with Col. George D. Fleming of Owen Sound as Honorary Chairman. Vice Chairmen have been selected from many section of Grey County, as follows: W. S. Hunter, Durham; Wm. Jack, R. R. 2, Dundalk; John A. Paterson, Hanover; Austin Ball, Hanover; Charles F. Cumming, Owen Sound; Hon. F. R. Oliver, Priceville; Peter Gagnon, Durham; E. Newton Cooper, Meaford; Mayor W. Garfield Case, Owen Sound; John G. Fraser, Owen Sound; W. P. Telford, M.P., Owen Sound; Claude Running, of Clarksburg.

Organizer for Grey County is A. C. Cochrane of Toronto, with Murray Wilkinson and W. C. Macneil of Owen Sound, assistants. Ralph Snelgrove, Owen Sound, is County secretary.

Canvassing captains from each of the districts will comprise the County Sales Committee with J. G. Fraser of Owen Sound as chairman.

Editors of the newspapers of Grey County have all been named to the Publicity Committee, which also includes John A. Paterson of Hanover, Mayor Jas. Duffield of Durham, W. J. Dowkes of Owen Sound, and C. J. McTavish.

An important committee this year will be the Employer-Employee Committee, which will be headed by C. F. Cumming of Owen Sound, with Mayor Jas. Duffield of Durham and John A. Paterson of Hanover as members.

Special Names will be handled by a committee composed of O. E. Manning, J. G. Fraser and G. D. Fleming.

Chairman of the Speakers' Committee is W. S. Middlebro', of Owen Sound.

BORN

HARRISON — On January 17th, at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrison of Priceville, a daughter.

FERRIS —On January 15th, 1942, at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris, the gift of a son.

Look At Your Label

The Advance mailing list was corrected on Saturday and all payments to that date have been credited. If there are any errors we would be only to pleased to correct them and they are easier found at an early date. Look at your label and if it reads prior to Jan. 42, you are in arrears and your paper needs renewing. It takes money just as much now as it ever did to keep a business running, so we would be pleased to hear from those in arrears.

EASY, BOYS!

Many young men and girls now urgently want to leave school or college and go into the war, into defence work or into a job, vacated by someone. For some this may be the right move, but for some it is not and may make a serious difference in the reconstruction era in which they must prepare themselves to take part. At least they should think before they act. We live in an age that demands skilled workers. If the war is a fairly short one and the after period runs true to form, it is the unskilled worker who will most quickly be out of a job. If it is to be a long war, it will demand more and mroe engineers, technicians, specialists of every sort and those now training will be most useful if they stay in school and learn more. Tese future guardians of our cultural heritage may be called upon to serve in the future as can no others.

Thursday Half Holiday

The public is respectfully informed that commencing Thursday, Jan. 29th, Flesherton stores will be closed Thursday afternoon until December. After May 1st the stores will be open Wednesday evenings.

FLORENCE WELTON JOINS WOMEN'S AIR FORCE

Miss Florence Welton, daughtar of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton, reported at Hamilton last week for service with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, as a transport driver. She will receiver her military training at that point and will then be transferred to duties in some area where required. The ladies sign for duty either in Canada or in any war area needing their services. Florence is the first young lady from this district to volunteer for this work.

OFFCIERS OF PROTON DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE

The annual meeting of Proton District L.O.L. was held at Dundalk, when the following officers were elected and installed by Past County Master John Stewart of Corbetton:

I.P.M.—John Grey, Corbetton.
W.M.—Jas. Hardy, Swinton Park.
D.M.—Robt. McDonald, Dundalk.
Chaplain—F. Trudgeon, Dundalk.
Rec. Sec.—H. J. Johnson, Dundalk.
Fin. Sec.—G. Sherritt, Corbetton.
Marshall—F. Knox, Swinton Park.
Lecturers — Gordon Duncan and Walter Croft.
Committee — Masters of Primary Lodges with District Master Hardy.

DUNNING — MERCER

Maxwell United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 3 o'clock, when Ruth Louise Mercer, daughter of Rev. Dr. G. L. and Mrs. Mercer of Maxwell, was united in marriage by her father to Mr. Joseph Lennox Dunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunning, Toronto. The church was decorated with white and pink 'mums.

Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton gave the bride in marriage. She wore a street-length dress of pink wool crepe, matching hat and corsage of gardenias. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mercer, wearing a dress of blue wool crepe, matching hat, with a corsage of pink roses and forget-me-nots. The best man was Mr. Keith Hall, brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Robt. C. Mercer acted as usher.

The ceremony concluded, a reception was held at the parsonage nearby, where Mrs. Mercer received her guests, wearing a dress of black crepe with trimmings of gold, and a corsage of yellow roses and violets. The groom's mother wore a dress of black crepe, with corsage of Talisman roses and sweet peas.

For travelling the bride selected a green coat, a matching hat and muff trimmed with nutria fur. Mr and Mrs. Dunning will make their home at 20 Monarch Park Ave., Toronto.

Guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. French and L.A.C. B. French, Miss Fay Dunning of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snelgrove of Owen Sound.

PROLIFIC COWS

Mr. Newt. Smith who resides at Wodehouse in Euphrasia township, has a couple of cows which are getting into the record-making class During one week the two cows added four calves to the Smith herd. A cow belonging to Mr. W. G. Lawson in the same locality, gave birth to twin calves a short time ago. — Markdale Standard.

Skating is being held in Flesherton rink each Wednesday nd Saturday nights. Other nights are free for skating parties or hockey games. Due to the lateness of the season and the expense incurred in repairing the rink Mr. Scarrow is obliged to charge 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children (as before) with good skating music supplied by a loud speaker. This is cheap exercise besides it is a pleasure to skate.

Albert Haw, 91, Dies

Albert Haw, widely known resident of Proton Township, died Saturday afternoon at his home near Swinton Park in his 92nd year. He was remarkably active all his life and up until last year had worked in the chopping and saw mill on the 10th Con. of Proton.

The late Mr. Haw was born in the Township of Hope and moved to Egremont township, and resided with an uncle, Robinson Hall. The log cabin in which they lived was not well chinked and Mr. Haw has related that in the month of March he gathered moss to help plug the holes between the logs to keep out the cold wind. The first year they were in Egremont he remembered there was a herd of dee within five minutes' walk of he log cabin. The following year a roving band of Indians discovered them, killed off practically all the animals and took only the choice parts of the meat, leaving the remainder to spoil. He had resided in Proton township for about 67 years and was one of its most highly regarded citizens.

Mr. Haw's wife predeceased him in 1888. Surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Dan, with whom he resided, Charles on a nearby farm and Mrs. Jake Smith of Whitehall, Northern Ontario.

W. J. NIXON, PROTON, HEADS ARTEMESIA DISTRICT L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. was held in Flesherton on Tuesday evening of last week. A donation was made to the True Blue Home at Richmond Hill and reports from the various Lodges in the District were received. The following officers were elected and installed:

W.M.—W. J. Nixon, Proton Sta.
D.M.—Ross Alcox, Markdale.
Chaplain—Alvin Foster, Markdale.
Rec.-Sec.—G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.
Fin-Sec.—C. Bellamy, Flesherton.
Treas.—W. A. Hawken, Flesherton
Marshall—H. Lever, Orange Valley
Lecturers—Wm. Stoddart, Orange Valley and A. Jackson, Proton.
1st Com—Jas. Semple, Markdale.

NO SIDELINES NOW

The entry of Japan into the war has brought more Canadians to the realization of the warning which people of this country have had for two years, that nothing short of total war effort in Canada will be good enough to defeat the foes of free people. Now that Canada's western coast line is actually part of the battle front and now that we have the spectacle of unbounded energy set loose in the United Staes,there can be few people left in Canada who do not grasp the truth that no one in the country can escape some contribution to an allout war effort.

Sometimes it is easier to do the spectalacular thing than it is to carry out the drab duty. Workmen in factories can be carried on to almost superhuman efforts by the definite knowledge that their handiwork is needed desperately by the boys who man the guns. Sailors, soldiers and airmen can rise to heights of heroism knowing that the very existence of their country depends on them. But it can be harder for the civilian left at home to realize that his job is just as vital in its way as that of the war factory worker is, as that of the youth in the armed forces. Yet that is true. Canada cannot supply the ships and guns and planes and ammunition unless her citzens provide the money.

The issue of bonds being offered next month will meet peple who are in a new mood. The man or woman who was satisfied to buy a hundred dollar bond last June will likley feel the need now to buy five hundred dollars worth or more. Few will limit his purchas of bonds now that the enemy is on Canada's doorstep.

A Kansas woman judge held court in her home, which is where the ladies usually lay down the law.

Mrs. H. A. McCauley received a letter last week from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morgan of Calgary, Alta., expressing their appreciation of the blanket sent to them by the people of Flesherton.