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SECOND VICTORY LOAN

Flesherton Town Hall

Friday, February 20

COMMENCING AT 8.00 P.M.

VICTORY

Speakers: FLIGHT LIEUT. JAS. McKEE, Thornbury; CHAS. JOHNSTON, Nortern Business College, Owen Sound

"BLUE BOOTS"

Patriotic Play by Pupils of Flesherton Public School

"CAVALCADE OF CANADA"

Patriotic Musical Revue by Pupils of F. H. S.

VICTORY

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SPLENDID WORK DONE BY SPRINGHILL RED CROSS

Springhill Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson on Wednesday last, with 16 members present. A quilt was completed and sewing done. The next meeting is on February 12th at the home of Mrs. Will Johnson.

The following is a report of the activities of last year, the articles being anded to the Flesherton & Artemesia Red Cross Branch: 15 pair seamen's long stockings, 31 sweaters, 15 caps and helmets,21 pairs mitts, 5 pairs ribbed seamen's socks, 11 skirts, 7 dresses, 4 play suits, 9 parkas, and 36 quilts.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy and for many acts of kindness in our recent sad bereavement.

—Mrs. Jos. Oliver and Family.

St. John's Ladies' Aid

The February meeting of the W. A. was held in the Sunday School room of the church Tuesday evening, with 28 members present. The Vice-President, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, had charge of the meeting. Rev. McMillan took the devotional period and used as his theme the part that Christian religion is playing in the lives of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his noble wife, of China. He read the 139th Pslam and led in prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Richards was elected President of the Association, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Edgar Betts, who very ably held the position for two years. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $106.00. The supper provided by the W. A. to those attending the Farm Youth Rally on Saturday netted a profit of $48. Evelyn McTavish gave a piano solo and Miss V. Nicholson recited. Mrs. Taylor's group had charge of the lunch.

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ELLWOOD GENOE TAKES PART IN CBC PROGRAM

A serial story comes over the CBC nework each evening at 7.30. One of the characters is Ellwood Genoe, a former resident of Flesherton and well known here. The serial portrays life in a country town somewhere in Canada and so far most of the scenes have been around the newspaper office the "Bugle." The editor has plenty of problems, but generally comes out on top. Ellwood is well known throughout Ontario as an elocutionist and has appeared on the Toronto stage portraying characters in Dickens plays. The program will be more interesting locally and to many of his friends. Tune in to CBL each evening at 7.30.

SCORER — HUBLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. I. Mosher, Wolfville, N.S., Saturday, Jan. 31st, when Rev. F. H. Eaton united in marriage Hazel Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Hubley of South Milford, N.S., to William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scorer of Annfield Plain, England.

The bride and groom were attended by Prof. and Mrs. Mosher, and Mrs. Smith, organist of the Wolfville Baptist Church, played the nuptial music. The bride wore a street-length dress of brown crepe, with sand trimming and hat, shoes and gloves to correspond.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The happy young couple left for destination unknown.

Pte. Scorer is with the Grey & Simcoe Foresters at Debert, N.S., but expects to be moved to Camp Borden soon.

In Memoriam

LONG — In fond and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Long, who departed this life February 10th, 1938.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

—Lovingly remembered by Wife and Family.

JOE PEDLAR VISITS HERE

We had a pleasant visit Friday last from Aircraftman Jos. Pedlar, who is at present stationed at the DeHaviland Aircraft field at Toronto. He was visiting the Pedlar and Meldrum families in this district and had an enjoyable time meeting his relatives for the first time. Joe is a son of Mr. Hugh D. Pedlar, editor of the Oxbow (Sask.) Herald, and assisted his father in the office learning the business. He held a commission in a Saskatchewan regiment, but resigned in order to join the air force, and is now intends to qualify as a pilot and bring down a few of the baby killers wherever they may be found. The best of luck is extended to Joe in his flying.

CAR WENT INTO DITCH

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

What might have been a serious accident occurred Thursday afternoon last on Pedlar's hill, when Mr. Chas. Camack of Kimberley was returning from Rock Mills. Coming over the brow of the hill he saw the snow plow in front of him and jammed on his brakes to slow his speed, with the result that the car skidded on the slippery road. The car ripped off three guard posts and took a nose dive over the steep embankment. Eyewitnesses stated that the car was balanced in mid air, but finally came to rest on its four wheels. A wrecker was called from Flesherton to bring it back onto the road. The car was not badly damaged. Mrs. Camack, the only other occupant of the car, was shaken up quite severely and was taken to Markdale hospital for an x-ray. Mr. Camack was not injured. Constable Harold Black of Flesherton investigated the accident.

Flesherton Public School

Results of the mid-year examinations in all subjects. Honours 75, Pass 60.

Grade 7 — Janette Haas 89, Eleanor Williams 84, Vivian Long 82, Lois Sparks 79, Mary Dolan 79, Verna Loucks 77, Eva Doupe 71, Gordon Dungey 62, Edmund Thompson 61, Jim Hamilton 59, Elma Talbot 56, Colleen McCutcheon 52**. Bob Turney 51.

Grade 6— Evelyn Stewart 82, Ted Newell 81, Shirley McCracken 80, David Aberdein 75, Bruce Thurston 74, Marion Stauffer 74, Jim Armstrong 68, Stanley Teeter 64, Frank Taylor 61, Bob Long 60.

Grade 5 — Jack Milne 82, Joyce McNabb 81, Eleanore Sparks 79, Barry Thurston 79, Joan Turney 70, Jack Turvey 68, Dannie McTavish 67, Billie Richardson 62, Donald Banks 55*, Keith Dungey 50, Burton Talbot 47.

Those marked * missed one or more examinations.

Grade 4 — Mark Wilson 68, John Milligan 67, Bob Stoddart 56, Earl McKechnie 46.

Grade 3 — Audrey Wauchope 92, Erma Aberdein 88, Pat Stauffer 75, Viva Scilley 75, Margot A. Goessel 72, Ross Loucks 64, Bob McCracken 56, Eldon Fawcett 43, Clifford Richardson 39, Jim Stoddart 38, Garnet Hamilton 33.

Grade 2 — Muriel Sparks 88, Mary J. McTavish 87, Elaine Cook 86, Joanne Wood 77, Joan Avis 58, Marilyn Smith 46, Isobel Dungey 30, Milford Loucks and Bob Teeter absent for tests.

Grade 1 — Billie Aberdein 85, Jack Banks 84, Beverley Cook 79, Marjorie Richardson 74, Marie Stewart 74, Roy Park 71, Anne Stuart 70, Stanley McKechnie 53, Jack Doupe 40.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee of Euphrasia wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Georgina Lucille, to Pte. Donald Burnett Whyte of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, second son of Sgt. and Mrs. J. G. Whyte of Priceville, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mrs. J. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Russell Hawton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawton, Feversham, the marriage to take place February 28th.

BORN

THOMSON—At Markdale hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1942, to Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Thomson of Feversham, the gift of a daughter, Lois.

Farm Youth Rally Largely Attended

The Grey County Rural Youth Conference was held in the auditorium of Flesherton High School on Saturday last, with sessions afternoon and evening. Special speakers were H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, who spoke at some length, Miss Ethel Chapman of the Farmers' Magazine, Toronto, and Miss Agnes Macphail. Mr. Clifford Allen, Flesherton, presided over the sessions and related the steps taken to call the youth of Grey County into an organization. Mr. K. G. Goheen, principal of Flesherton High School, welcomed the delegates and gave his approval of the use of school buildings for such purposes.

Mr. Hannam spoke on "Farm Youth and Organization," His theme was that we must first find them, the youth of our country, develop them, trust them and give them power. Canada has been an old man's country, and has not developed the youth and given them the place they should have.

The subject of the address by Miss Agnes Macphail was "That New World." She stated that "In the new order we will see the disappearance of the privileged class. Our greatest need is a peace from which all men and all lands may live free from fear and want." She urged the use of schools for adult education courses, especially in mechanics, and that we should join in co-operation to get control of over our own business, instead of for money.

A resolution was adopted as follows, and sent to Premier Hepburn: "The Grey County Youth Conference held at Flesherton on February 7th, with a representative attendance of 150, is unanimous in asking the Legislature to pass an act enabling the Ontario municipalities to raise money by taxation for health purposes.

A series of resolutions were passed following the addresses and were on the following subjects: We must make a place for the soldier when he returns; youth training in agriculture to produce more food for the war effort; every young person at the conference should return home and organize a group in the Federation of Agriculture.

The following committee was named to form a Grey County Farm Youth Association: Clarence Lembke, Sullivan; Harold Atkins, Euphrasia; Lois Magwood, Bentinck; Les Farquharson, Sydenham; Clifford Allen, Artemesia; Laura Mathers, Egremont; Melville Hannah, Holland; Lorne Acheson, Proton; Jean Robertson, St. Vincent; Alice Reekie, Collingwood.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. Carman Lawrence of Larder Lake is with his parents for a holiday.

A number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robt. Stuart at Thornbury on Wednesday afternoon. We extend to his sorrowing wife our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. D. A. Graham, Harold and Mrs. S. S. Burritt attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. S. Bishop at Auror on Wednesday. He was almost 84 years of age. On February 20th he would have been married 47 years to Gertie Burritt, which date is also his birthday.

The Kimberley Sunday School and church service took place in the parsonage on Sunday, owing to the extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Flavin of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

We are sorry to report Jack Graham of the R.C.A.F. at home ill with the measles.

Everyone moved their clock ahead for Monday, but at present a number of the younger school pupils, who come from two miles or over, are finding it difficult rising before daylight and walking over drifted roads to be at school on time. We feel this will be the chief trouble in rural sections.

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters arrived back at Camp Borden on Monday to commence their training as a unit in a tank division. The boys in "A" Company have the unpleasant experience of being under quarantine and will not be able to visit their homes this week end.

CARS SNOWBOUND AND OCCUPANTS FORCED TO SLEIGH AND TEAM

A high east swind Saturday resulted in blocked roads, inconveniencing many who attended the youth conference in Flesherton on Saturday. Seven people were forced to remain in town over night until the roads were opened Sunday afternoon. There was not much snow, but what there was blew across the highways making huge drifts that were impossible to crash through. In the village we did not think that the storm was as severe as it was in the open country. A car came through from Durham at midnight Saturday, but there was a different story by a party from Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, and others, who were forced to abandon their cars a few miles south of Flesherton, after having shovelled, as Hugh states, "tons of snow," and a farmer with his team and sleigh came into the picture and drove them home. It took them five and a half hours to reach Dundalk. The road to Singhampton was also blocked by the storm. However, the highways were all open by noon on Sunday and life continued along its even way once again.

DAYLIGHT SAVING NOT POPULAR WITH FARMERS

Daylight saving came into general use in this district on Monday. It was hard to get up in the dark, but no doubt we will survive. There is not the need for daylight saving in rural district and many do not see the use of it. When it is general all over Canada all of us can fall in line and make the best of a bad job, knowing that if it will make an improvement in our war effort it will be worth while. Summer time, especially, the new time does not meet with the favor of the farmers, as they rise an hour earlier, but the dew does not dry until the sun has had enough time to accomplish its duty and allow work to continue. There is one compensation, however, in the longer evenings we will be able to enjoy.

FLESHERTON W. I. MEETING

The February meeting of Flesherton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Dargavel on Wednesday last, with the president, Mrs. Ed. Fisher, presiding. Mrs. E. Betts read the scripture lesson from Psalm 23, and 17 ladies answered the roll call by singing the chorus of their favorite song. The financial statement of the central fund of the S.W.I.O., Flesherton branch, was credited with one pair of blankets. Plans were completed for the concert in the town hall this Wednesday night. A reading "Judge Not Too Hard" was given by Mrs. Stoddart, and Mrs. L. Fisher gave a splendid paper on "Going Out to Meet Life." The National Anthem closed the meeting, which was followed by a ten-cent lunch.

STEPHEN'S CORNER RED CROSS

The Stephen's Corner Branch of the Red Cross was organized in December, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Roy Fenwick; Secretary, Mrs. C. Winters; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Allison; Key Woman, Mrs. E. Wright.

This group has done some splendid work this winter making quilts and knitting. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Vern Wright on Wednesday last, with all members present.

The first progressive euchre and crokinole as held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar, giving the Branch a start. The next similar social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Londry. Tickets were sold on a fine large hen donated by Reg. Londry, boosting the proceeds by over $3. The total evening's proceeds, including a fish pond, amounted to $10.30.

Last Friday evening another successful social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright. Tickets were sold on a knitting bag, donated by Mrs. John Stephen, increasing the evening's proceeds by almost $3, which made a total of $9.60.

All the members take a great interest in the work and are doing their bit to help the Red Cross.

Mr. Stan Menzies, formerly of this place, suffered a broken leg while at work with the Hydro near London. The leg was broken in two places.