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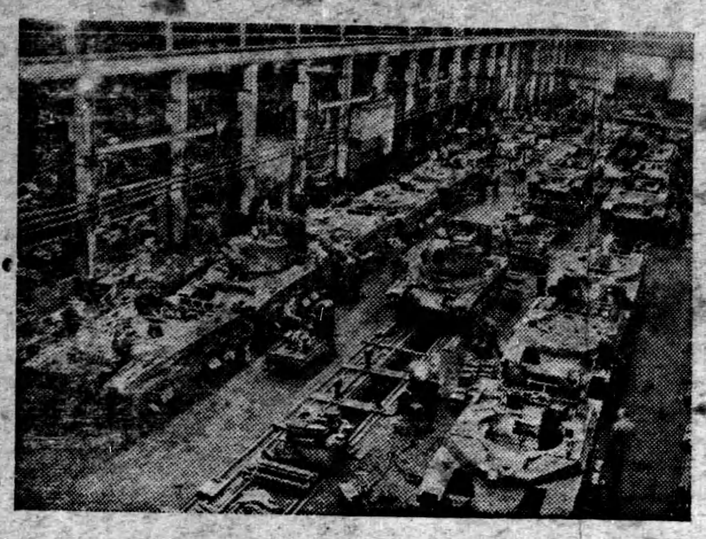

Soaring Production In British Tank Factories

On the assembly lines of a British tank factory are growing an ever-increasing number of armored fighting vehicles. In this general view, tanks in many stages of completion are seen.

Maxwell United Church
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

EASTER SERVICES (April 5)

Note: Dr. Mercer will conduct services of worship on "Easter Day" as follows:

11 a.m. — Eugenia.
3.30 p.m. — Wareham.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

Sermon subjects:
"The World at the Tomb."
"Why Celebrate Easter."

The special Easter offering, in addition to the regular duplex offering, asked for will be used by the Board of Stewards to meet "Church operating expenses." Let us bring an offering that will be worthy of the Great Easter Event, which we shall celebrate.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES
Frank B. Keys, Pastor

ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Church Service — 3 p.m.
FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEVERSHAM
Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, B.A.
Minister
Evening Service at 8.00 o'clock.

Gospel Workers' Church
Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Feversham Appointment
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11.
Sunday Evening Service — 7.30.
Olivet Appointment
Service at 3 p.m.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

Some of the rubber jokes are stretched a bit.

PROVIDE MEDICAL ATTENTION

An arrangement has been arrived at between the Provincial Government and the Ontario Medical Association whereby old age pensioners and persons receiving mothers' allowances, and their dependents, will be given free medical attention. This is an extension of the present system of granting free medical aid to persons on relief. It is estimated that 95,000 persons will benefit by this new departure, but details of registration and indentification cards have yet to be worked out. Under the agreement arrived at, the Government will pay 50 cents per person per month and the medical fees will be sent to local committees set up throughout the province. The government fee of 50 cents covers only home and office calls. Persons requiring hospital treatment and surgery will come under the provisions of existing regulations and will be sent to public wards in hospitals. Individuals will have a free choice of doctors.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Branch acknowledges the following cash donations during March: Flesherton Masonic Lodge $10; Flesherton Women's Institute $10.

Somebody said a mouthful when he observed: "No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right."

Future Events

EASTER PAGEANT, FEVERSHAM

An Easter pageant will be presented in the Salvation Army Hall, Feversham on Good Friday, April 3, at 7.30 p.m., standard time, by Capt. and Mrs. Gugald and other Collingwood talent. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Received His Wings A Hagersville Friday

(By 8th Line, Osprey, Reporter)

At Hagersville on Friday, March 27th, a large class of students were given their wings as pilots, and a very large crowd witnessed the event. Heading the class of young fliers was Arthur Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler of the 8th line, Osprey. Arthur will now be stationed at Trenton, Ont., as a Sergt. Pilot and expects to remain there until June 1st. His many friends in this district tender their congratulations on his success. A few weeks ago he flew his plane over his old home and gave the neighbors a thrill with his flying.

Two years ago Arthur received the appointment as instructor with the Army and was stationed at Camp Borden for some time as a Sergeant. The work of an instructor (and he was a good one) began to lose some of its interest and he decided to transfer to the Air Force, which he did last summer and has now had the realization of his dreams come true, by becoming a pilot.

Killed Fine Mink

Mrs. L. A. Fisher of town is the proud possessor of a fine mink pelt secured by her in an unique manner. On entering her chicken pen she heard an unusual disturbance among the flock, which she had fed a few moments before. She investigated and found a mink with a strangle hold on one of the hens. As there was no stick handy as a weapon Mrs. Fisher went quietly up to the mink and put her foot on its neck, choking him until life departed. The mink was a beautiful speciman, the pelt measuring 38 inches in length and was prime fur. Mrs. Fisher was very fortunate in her capture. The hen was also fortunate as it is still alive and enjoying life.

Ernie White Dies

After a long and brave battle for life, Ernest Oliver White, son of Mrs. Rachel White and the late David Whtie, passed away in Brant Sanitorium, Brantford, Ont., on Friday afternoon, March 27th, in his 35th year.

Deceased was born at Rock Mills and spent the greater part of his life on the farm at Rock Mills. He was admitted to the Sanitorium about eight years and two months ago. He leaves his mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn: Mrs. Gordon Steer, Berkeley; Mrs. Jas. Irvine, Alliston; Mrs. B. McMullen and Miss Ruby White, Toronto, and Mrs. R. C. Walker, Shelburne. Another sister, Margaret (Mrs. Keith Gardiner) of Goderich passed away three years ago. His only brother, Eddie, resides at Rock Mills.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, March 29th, from the Funeral home of Bennett & Richards, and both at the Funeral Home and Chapel, the services were conducted by Rev. K. G. McMillan, pastor of Flesherton United Church, assisted by Mr. Keyes, who is in charge of the Baptist church. Both delivered very comforting messages.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joyce Porteous, Dick Clark, Fred Hargrave, Merle Roberts, Bert Robtserts and Wes Smith.

Besides the members of the family the following were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. Keith Gardiner of Goderich, Mrs. Isaac Sargent of Owen Sound, Mrs. A. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McComb and little daughter of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Oshawa, Pte. Laurie Smith of Toronto, Mr. J. Hughston and son of Nottawa.

BOXES FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

Mrs. C. S. McTavish held bridge and euchre parties on Monday and Tuesday evenings in order to raise money for boxes for the boys overseas. There were ten tables of bridge and eleven of euchr, and $24 was realized in the two evenings.

Card of Thanks

The sisters and brother of the late Ernest White wish to thank the many friends for acts of kindness and sympathy and help at the time of their recent bereavement.

STORES OPEN THURSDAY

Flesherton stores will be open on Thursday afternoon until 6 p.m., due to Friday being a holiday.

PRESENTATION MADE TO SHEARDOWN FAMILY

(By Portlaw Reporter)

A large crowd gathered at the Sheardown home Friday night and made the presentation of a tri-lamp and electric iron to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and family. On behalf of their friends, Mrs. Wilfred McNally read an address, signed by Roy Lyons, Wilfred McNally, Alvin McKenzie and Vern McMullen, to which Mrs. Sheardown made a very fitting reply. Bob also replied on behalf of his father and other members of the family. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was then sung. The evening was spent in crokinole playing and several games. The Sheardown family have been life-long residents of Portlaw district and are moving to Toronto.

Thos. Dever Passes

(By Proton Station Reporter)

Thomas Dever, native of Holland Township and well known member of the firm of Dever Brothers, which has conducted a general store at Proton Station for over 20 years passed away at Markdale on Friday morning. Mr. Dever had entered the hospital four months ago and received treatment for two months. The next two months he spent with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Crawford of Markdale. A week ago he again became a patient at the hospital, where he underwent a major gall bladder operation early last week.

The late Mr. Dever, who was 68 years of age, was the eldest son of the late John and Elizabeth Dever. He and his brothers went to Proton Township to farm about 25 years ago. After farming about five years they purchased the general store at Proton Station. For the past 21 years Thomas and his brothers conducted the store. He was widely known, very popular and highly esteemed.

The late Mr. Dever never married and he is survived by five brothers and two sisters: Jack and Wesley of Proton Station, James of Toronto, William of Markdale, Matthew of Saskatoon, Sask., Mary (Mrs. Robt. Bradley) of Berkeley and Mrs. Thos. Crawford of Markdale. Another brother, Abraham, died in the west some years ago.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the United Church, Proton Station, and was very largely attended by sympathizing friends. Mr. Kelly, assisted by Rev. Butler of Dundalk, conducted a very impressive service, paying high tribute of respect to the departed. Mr. A. Kellough of Owen Sound rendered a lovely solo. Interment was made in Berkeley cemetery.

Among the large number of beautiful floral tributes were those from York Trading Company, National Grocers, Proton Womn's Institute, and neighbors in Proton Station and community.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter, Toronto; Mr. A. KGellough, Mr. J. R. Slemin, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins, Jos. Stainsby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, Mr. E. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forsyth, Miss Minnie McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheriff, all of Allenford; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah, Mrs. Bob Hannah, E. Crossett and Wm. Yates, Berkeley; Mr. Alex. Acheson, Mr. Alex. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah, Markdale.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of Feversham wish to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Sarah Jean, to Pte. Ralph A. Bate, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Bate of Uphill, Ont., the marriage to take place early in April.

Husbands who are used to acting as dress models for their wives find that they are well broken in for their jobs as First Aid dummies.

Agriculture Able To Meet War Demands

What can farmers look forward to in the year ahead? What demands are likly to be experienced and how can they be met? Obviously answers to all the questions that might be raised cannot be given, but at least what is required in the production af the principal Canadian farm products is made clear in Canadian Agriculture and the War," a review of progress made in 1941 and of Government policies, with a peep into the future. This booklet is available free by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The review also indicates that there is opportunity for the profitable production of these products, but as to what should be produced on an individual farm must be decided by the farmer himself.

Live-stock producers, who represent the largest interest in Canadian agriculture, can make their preparations for 1942 in confidence that all they can produce in animals and animal products will be needed and that the level of present prices will be maintained. Six hundred million pounds of bacon and other pork products for export and three hundred million pounds for domestic consumption are required in the third year of the war. Under trade agreement and quota arrangements with the United States, an outlet is available for all the surplus beef cattle that are now in sight. A ready market for all the lamb that can be produced and an increasing demand for Canadian wool are indicated.

In dairy production, the focal point is cheese. The 1942 contract for export is still to be settled, but it is expected that Canada will be able to export a larger quantity than in 1941 and at higher prices. The dairy situation calls for more dairy cattle and for increased production.

The poultry producer is afforded an unprecedented export outlet for eggs and a continuing increased domestic demand is to be expected with virtually secured prices that should be satisfactory for quality products efficiently produced.

To fortify this live stock position, increased production of feed supplies in both Eastern and Western Canada is necessary. Higher yields of farm crops and larger acreage of coarse grains should be the objective. Wheat acreage will have to be adjusted in accordance with market outlet for 1942 and to meet feed requirements. Agricultural policy will encourage this development.

Over 90 Club

Two well known residents of their districts have celebrated the 93rd anniversary of their birthday. Mr. John Fawcett of Kimberley reached his 93rd milestone on Sunday and Mr. Donald McMillan of the South Line, Artemesia, was 93 on Monday. Both these gentlemen have the best wishes of The Advance editor for many more years of health.

WIND BLEW WATER FROM RIVER INTO FARMER'S FIELD

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

Walter Acheson reports that during the heavy rain a couple of weeks ago when the river running through his place would naturally have been swollen by the water, the wind was so heavy that it blew the water out into the field for many yards, where it froze before it could return to the river bed. In places where there should have been deep water, the river bed was nearly dry. Mr. Acheson has been on the farm for over forty years and never knew anything like that to have occurred before.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. anr Mrs. J. B. McAllister, Collingwood, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Isobel, to Mr. Alexander Cranston Weir, son of the late Alexander Weir and Mrs. Weir, of Priceville, Ontario, the marriage to take place quietly early in April.

The wheat debate at Ottawa produced a lot of chaff.

Red Cross Supples

Articles shipped to Red Cross warehouse since January 1st, 1942, by the Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Society, are as follows:

1 Blanket, 22 quilts, 10 crib quilts, 1 afghan, 50 shirts, 100 blouses, 5 pair gloves, 9 scarfs, 8 helmets, 45 pair long seamen's stockings, 50 prs. plain socks, 18 aero caps, 6 pair two-way mitts, 33 turtle-neck sweaters, 7 pair short seamen's socks, 15 pair mitts, 2 sleeveless sweaters.

Socks were given to five men on active service. Knitting and sewing was received from the following:

Ceylon — 10 Pairs long seamen's stockings, 1 scarf, 6 pairs gloves, 7 turtle-neck sweaters, 1 pair mitts, 7 pair plain socks.

Eugenia — 23 Blouses, 6 quilts, 1 crib quilt.

Priceville — 4 Turtle-neck sweaters, 4 pairs long seamen's stockings, 5 pairs plain socks, 12 blouses, 3 quilts, 9 crib quilts, 1 blanket.

Rock Mills — 1 Turtle-neck sweater, 3 pairs plain socks, 1 scarf, 6 prs. mitts, 1 pair short seamen's socks.

Springhill — 1 Scarf, 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 8 pairs plain socks, 1 pair mitts, 5 pairs long seamen's stockings, 5 aero caps, 11 blouses, 5 quilts, 1 crib quilt.

4th Line — 1 Pair seamen's stockings, 1 pair short seamen's socks, 1 pair mitts, 1 scarf.

Flesherton — 50 Shirts, 54 blouses, 5 quilts, 1 afghan, 3 quilt tops, 16 pairs long seamen's stockings, 32 pairs plain socks, 12 turtle-neck sweaters, 9 pairs mitts, 2 scarfs, 8 aero caps, 2 sleeveless sweaters.

Material for knitting and sewing is supplied by Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Society, and all quilts are donated. There is plenty of wool on hand at present for many kinds of knitting.

2,800 Trees Tapped

Mr. Walter Akitt of Rock Mills, Grey County maple syrup king, has 2,800 trees producing sap at the present time. There has been a splendid run of sap during the past week and the season promises to be one of the best. Heavy frosts at night produce excellent runs when the sun gives off heat the next day. The price of syrup being asked by the producers is $2.50 a gallon without the can. Many farmers are producing syrup from their wood lots this year, which will supplement the reduced sugar ration to some extent.

REV. F. TMOSON, FEVERSHAM, ACCEPTS CALL TO ACTON

Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, Presbyterian minister at Feversham, has accepted a call to Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, and is expected to assume his new duties April 13th. Mr. Thomson has been stationed at Feversham for the past two years, one year as a student minister, and was regular minister following his graduation last year. Rev. Thomson has been highly regarded by residents at Feversham and on his circuit, who wish him the best of success in his new field.

NEW BELL TELEPHONE MANAGER GREY DISTRICT

Gordon H. Houston of Toronto has been appointed Bell Telephone manager for Owen Sound, Flesherton and vicinity, effective April 1. Mr. Houston succeeds Pilot Officer J. E. Hayne, manager since January 1, 1940, who has been granted leave of absence for service with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. Houston entered Bell Telephone service at Toronto in February, 1928, and since that time he has had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with all phases of telephone work. During the last six years he has been manager of a group of exchanges in Toronto.

BORN

DENMANS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Denmans of Proton, the gift of a daughter.

WHITE — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, March 30th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Portlaw, a son.