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THE SMALL TOWN HAS A FUTURE, BUT—

Roger Babson says—"I am greatly interested in our small towns througout the country. Due to the decentralizing of industry which is now going on and to other factors, they have a great future. They should immediately benefit providing local merchants wake up. No longer can rural residents drive to urban centres to buy. Instead they will patronize the nearest store where they used to buy before they went "high hat." I am certainly bullish on the local general store. It should take on a new lease of life and become the centre of ac'ivity in the community. I hope that owners of such stores will stock up, brush up and wake up. They have an opportunity now to give such service as will enable them to hold trade after the war."

This prediction by such an authority as Mr. Babson presents a challenge to the "small town" authorities and merchants, especially the latter. Granted conditions are changing in their favor they must be prepared to do something about it. The big city stores realize the situation and will make effort, via advertising and mail order, to hold trade. The local merchant had best be stirring himself right now if he hopes to capitalize on the opportunity he now has.

Maxwell United Church

REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

SUNDAY, MAY 3
Communion Services
11 a.m. — Eugenia.
2 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m. — Wareham.
8.30 pm. — Maxwell.

Note: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at all services of worship next Sunday. The evening service in Maxwell Church will commence at 8.30 o'clock instead of 7.30 p.m.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS B'PTIST 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

Saturday evening, May 2nd, the annual business meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m.

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.

A glamor girl is the kind a boy says he would like to have the next blackout with.

SERGT.-PILOT HAROLD GRAHAM MOVING TO NEAR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham of Clarksburg received a cablegram from their son, Sergt.-Pilot Harold Graham, who has been training in England since he went overseas last October, informing them that he was receiving a move this week to a Near East point. Harold has been learning to fly the huge Wellington bomber. used in long range bombing expeditions to Germany and other European points. In a recent letter to his parents he stated that it took as long to learn to fly the Wellington, as it did to learn the Hampton bomber in Canada. Harold is a nephew of Mr. Alex. Cameron of Eugenia.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY MR. AND MRS. R. FENWICK

A pleasant event took place at their home on the Fourth Line, south of Maxwell, when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenwick celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The family was all home for the happy occasion, together with Mr. and Mrs. Incel Murphy of Orangeville. Mrs. Murphy is Mr. Fenwick's only sister. A few of the neighbors spent an enjoyable evening with them.

Home Improvement Contest Will Not Be Held This Year

That the Home Improvement Contest, sponsored for the past three years by the Wareham Junior Farmers, will not be held this year was the decision reached at a recent committee meeting.

Much interest has been shown in these contests and twenty enteries had been booked for this year. However the commitee felt that present conditions did not justify the continuance of the contest. Judging spring and fall requires considerable time and driving and with the present financial demands for war charities it is difficult to secure a prize list. It is hoped, however that this worthwhile project may be continued when the war is over.

BORN

SHARP—At St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharp, a daughter, Phyllis Noreen.

GOWANLOCK — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sat., April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gowanlock, a son.

Future Events

PLAY AT IRISH LAKE

"Don't Darken My Door Again," a three-act comedy play will be given in Irish Lake school on Thurs., April 30th, at 8 p.m., by Markdale A.Y.P.A. Dance after the play. Admission: 25c and 15c. Entire proceeds to British War Victims' Fund.

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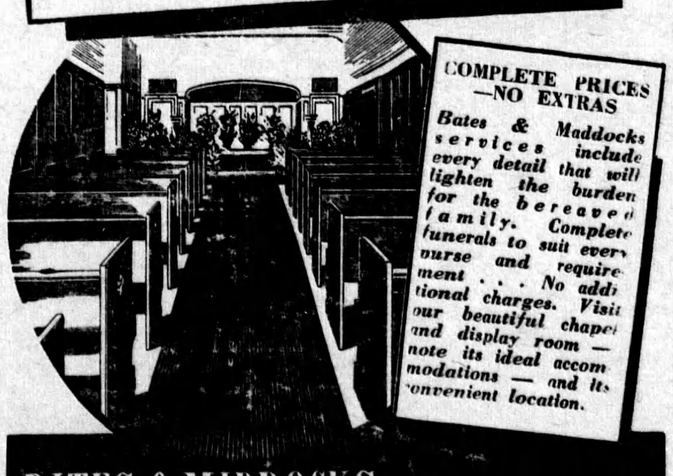

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What Does It Mean To You?

What does twenty-five hents, dropped into a tag box for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, mean to you? Probably the surrender of a few minutes' enjoyment of some trivial pleasure. The same quarter added to the others which go to make up the budget of the Institute means to the blind of Canada the difference between mere existence and normal life. The money which the Institute is asking the people of Flesherton to subscribe on Saturday, May 2nd, when the Tag Day, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, is being held, is used to supply blind people with Braille books and magazines; to send send home teachers to them; to instruct them in typing, Braille reading and handicrafts; to provide them with scientific treatment for their eyes if there is a possibility of cure or improvement; to see that they do not suffer from the lack of the ordinary necessities of life; to establish and maintain means of employing those capable of useful work; to make them feel they are part of our community life. The Tag Day is on May 2nd. The money is urgently needed. There is no other way in which the blind can be helped to help themselves. Shut your eyes—think—give!

Owen Sound Talent Gave Splendid Concert

A splendid concert was given in the town hall on Friday evening last by the Owen Sound and Vocational Institute orchestra, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by those present, though few in numbers. It was worthy of greater patronage. Those who took part in the orchestra were: piano, Clare Huls; violins, Margaret Lumley, Bill Jinner, Bud Brackenboro, Gwen Brackenboro, Doris Furness, Dorane Kennedy and Terrise Traynor; bass, Allan Colquette; saxaphone, Margaret Waines; clarinet, Clarence Furness and Don Clark; cornets, Bob Wardrope and Bev. Jones; trombones, Bill Wheeler and Bob Banbridge.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robt. J. Alexander, who passed away April 27th, 1936.

Time speeds on; six years have passed
Since Death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home where all seemed bright
And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light and ever will,
Its vacant place none else can fill;
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
For up in heaven we will meet again.

—Ever remembered by his Wife and family.

In Memoriam

MUNSHAW — In remembrance of our Friend and Pal, Peter Munshaw.

When he goes home, lear Lord, may he be met
By some tanned crony of his fishing days,
His creel snuggled on his back, his line still wet,
And thought of secret trout streams in his gaze.
There must be quiet woods for men like these.
What would they do upon a golden street
Who still hear April sauntering through the trees,
And feel the ground thaw under eager feet?
Give him a casting rod like that he lost—
He never found one like it, so he said;
A swirling pool of promise to be crossed,
And Thy eternal summers on his head,
And sometimes, margin for the truth, to say
How long the other one, that got away.

—Gertrude and Harry.

Hanging has replaced imprisonment as a punishment for food hoarding in Germany. But the victim does a stretch in either case.

Girl Kills Father Following Argument

A charge of murder has been laid against Ruby Campbell, 14th concession of Proton, for the death of her father, Robert Campbell, at their home on Saturday morning last, April 25th. She was taken to Owen Sound Saturday afternoon, following an investigation by Provincial Constables Peel and Brown of Owen Sound and Black of Flesherton.

The tragedy occurred Saturday morning about 8.00 o'clock when, following a heated argument, the 14 year old girl ran upstairs and came down with the gun which she pointed at her father and threatened to shoot him. Just what did actually occur has not been revealed by the police officers, who refused to allow newspapermen to go near the house or enter to question members of the family. It was rumored among the neighbors, however, that shortly after breakfast that the father and Ruby had some warm words, and that either did or threatened to chastise her. When the girl came downstairs with the gun, it is said that he mother made an effort to restrain the girl and partially succeeded in coming between the two, but not before the trigger had been pulled and the bullet went into his heart and he fell on the floor read.

The shooting is said to have been the climax of a long period of family bitterness between the father and the family, brought on, it is believed, to the ill health of the head of the house, who had been suffering from diabetes for the past five years. Some time ago he underwent an operation for mastoid and later a slight stroke paralysed part of his face.

Following the shooting, the horror struck girl raced upstairs and the mother latched the door. Two of the daughters raced over to a neighbor, William Goheen, who with another neighbor, Andy Black, investigated the shooting and gave assistance.

The slain man had no financial worries as he owned clear the 200-acre home farm and another 100 acres across the road. Ruby worked like a man around the farm and even helped her father split a wood pile behind the house. She was above approach and was highly regarded by the neighbors. It is said that she did not know the rifle was loaded and only tried to scare her father.

The late Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Haxton, born in Scotland, and four children, Janet, 18, at home and who had just returned home from Flesherton High School to assist on the farm for the summer: Irene, who is employed in Toronto; Ruby, and Dorothy, and one son, Eric, also at home.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire district, where the Campbell's were well known and highly regarded, and there is much sympathy for the stricken family, as well as the unfortunate girl.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Elder Dr. Ellis of Holstein and interment was made in the Latter Day Saints cemetery on the 14th concession of proton.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred and William Goheen of Proton, Robert Campbell of Owen Sunod, William Campbell of Priceville, John McWilliam of Ceylon and Charles McWilliam of Toronto.

8TH LINE OSPREY

The hum of the tractor is heard on every side. May the increased production bring about the desired objective.

Mrs. Alex. Foster of Vandeleur spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ottewell.

Mr. Jim Haley of Badjeros visited over the week end with his parents.

Miss Adeline Murphy spent a day last week in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. Art White and family of Collingwood visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Jim Ottewell.

What is the reason that there is no account in the paper this year of what our Osprey Township Council is doing?

Mussolini is reported to be a nervous wreck trying to outdo Adolf, who is merely a nervous wreck.

Canada Votes "Yes"

Canada spoke in no uncertain terms on Monday when they voted on the question of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service. Sixty-four per cent of Canadians voted "Yes" on the question, most of the opposition coming from Quebec, which voted 72 per cent "No". Flesherton voted 161 to 10 in favor of the release or 94 per cent. Carrick, Normanby Townships and Neustadt Village voted against the release, as will be seen in the recapitulation on this page. The total Grey-Bruce vote was 9,485 "Yes" and 3,989 "No".

For the present time Premier King is going along as usual and will not make any change for some time, if at all. Quebec had a large majority against he release of the Government, as was expected from their attitude in the past and during the past few weeks. Premier King will have a problem on his hands to keep Quebec satisfied, as at the present time it is solid Liberal. How he will manoeuver to bring Quebec into line for a total war effort with the remainder of the country, will be interesting to watch, if it is not too late. Following is a resume of the voting in Grey-Bruce and North Grey:

RECAPITULATION GREY-BRUCE

	Yes	No
Artemesia Township	546	119
Bentinck Township	511	269
Brant Township	581	389
Carrick Township	265	651
Chatsworth Village	183	6
Chesley Town	672	112
Dundalk Village	287	16
Durham Town	754	72
Egremont Township	441	139
Elderslie Township	488	48
Flesherton Village	161	10
Glenelg Township	425	107
Hanover Town	973	483
Markdale Village	334	36
Mildmay Village	164	151
Neustadt Village	41	123
Normanby Township	352	552
Paisley Village	338	20
Proton Township	393	191
Sullivan Township	492	251
Walkerton Town	1084	264
Total Grey-Bruce	9,485	3,989

RECAPITUALTION NORTH GREY

	Yes	No
Collingwood Twp.	647	99
Meaford	953	82
Sarawak	180	29
Shallow Lake	125	7
Thornbury	312	18
Sydenham	652	126
Owen Sound	5646	559
St. Vincent	475	85
Euphrasia	476	94
Holland	579	89
Osprey	445	110
Keppel	586	82
Derby	436	61
Total North Grey	11,512	1,441

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Poll No.	Yes	No
1	26	2
2	75	28
3	105	5
4	47	15
5	52	11
6	36	14
7	56	10
8	23	10
9	25	15
Total	445	110

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Poll No.	Yes	No
1	54	11
2	51	11
3	58	9
4	84	12
5	102	15
6	75	16
7	86	26
8	36	19
Total	546	119

In Memoriam

WALKER — In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. H. Walker, who passed away April 29th, 1935.

—Ever remembered by her son, Will, and Family.

Afraid of opposition? Remember, a kite rises against, not with the wind.

Call The Older Men For Reserve Army

A recruiting campaign to secure older men for the Canadian reserve army has been inaugurated by the Second Battalion, Grey and Simcoe Foresters, (R) C.A. In this connection an appeal is made in an advertisement on another page of this issue of The Advance.

Lieu-Col. N. E. McDonald, M.M. officer commanding the battalion, stated that authority had been given to train up to 802 officers and men (Home War Esablishment), and that there would be a recruiting drive to bring the unit up to strength as an infantry battalion. The Foresters will go to camp this year from July 19 to August 2. he announced.

Col. McDonald attended a conference of commanding officers of reserve units in Toronto with Major-General Constantine, D.S.O., commandant of M.D. 2, presiding. Plans were made to bring the Reserve Army up to full wartime strength.

The plan embraces the full cooperation and active assistance of service clubs and active assistance of service clubs and business men's organizations. The seventeen reserve units in the area need approximately 12,000 men.

Men failing to pa s the medical test will be given recognition that they volunteered and were rejected on the grounds of physical disability

Men who are accepted for the Reserve Army will be entitled to wear suitable identification with civilian clothes.

The appeal was directed principally to the following groups: married men from 30-50 years of age; single men from 35-50; all men in "C" or "D" categories from 19-50; a limited number of boys from 17-18. Quoting Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, as stating: "The Reserves are part of the army now, and no two ways about it."

Major-General B. W. Browne, the newly appointed Director-General of the Reserve Army, believes that the force may have to fight, and means to make it ready to fight in the shortest possible time.

In announcing General Brown's appointment, National Defence Headquarters said it had been decided, in view of the increasing importance of the reserve units in plans for defence of Canada, to make him "responsible for the general supervision and integration of the organization and training activities" of the reserve.

Training for the reserve is to be stepped up to forty days this year. Last year it was thirty days. This training will consist of fifteen days in camp, ten days on outdoor training and also week end tactical schemes based at unit headquarters and such like, and forty-five evenings at local headquarters, the equivalent of fifteen full days.

For officers, non-commisioned officers and specialists an additional forty-five evenings' training during the year are required. This will be the equivalent of fifteen full days, so that these men will receive fifty-five full days training out of 365.

The Reserve Army will get equipment as fast as possible, General Browne said.

"The idea is to equip the reserve just like the active army," he said.

Reserve units would get as much of the newer equipment as possible and as time went on certain types of older equipment, such as 18-pounder guns, no longer required by the active forces, would come to the reserve in larger quantities.

PROMOTED TO PILOT OFFICER

Friends here and in Osprey are pleased to know of the appointment to a commission in the R.C.A.F of Arthur Lawler. Arthur now holds the rank of Pilot Officer and is now stationed at the Trenton training schol as an instructor.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Donald McKinnon and famliy wish to express their sincere thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended by their friends and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement.

No sub tactics can ever produce as winning results as a pretty woman's sob tactics.