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Old Resident Dies In United States

Mrs. Archie McLean, a well known former resident of Kimberley and Flesherton, passed away at the home of her son, Harold, at Hamilton, Ohio, on Thursday evening of last week, at the advanced age of 85 years. The late Mrs. McLean had been in ill for the past health five months.

Deceased was the former Emma Wickens and was born at Kimberley, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wickens, pioneers of the Kimberley Valley. She was united in marriage to Archie McLean, who predeceased her by four years. She and her husband resided at Rock Mills for a number of years and then left for the United States. They returned and for a number of years lived in Flesherton, moving 21 years ago to Ohio.

Surviving the late Mrs McLean are two brothers, Charles Wickens of Colborne, Ont., and Rufus Wickens of Kimberley Valley, south; and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Gilroy of Colorado, U.S.A., and Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Eugenia. There are two daughters, Jennie (Mrs. D. L. Weber) Kimberley and Violet (Mrs. Oren Hankins) of Warren, Ohio; and four sons, Henry of Cleveland, Ohio; William, Portsmouth, Ohio; Everett, Madison, Ohio, and Harold of Hamilton, Ohio. There are also 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley and Mrs. Art Wardman f Toronto, attended the funeral, which was hed Sunday afternoon at Madison, Ohio.

Conscription of Wealth

(Tweed News)

When people say that wealth should be conscripted, they apparently mean property, which is capital. How the government would go about conscripting capital we hardly know. A man might own stocks and bonds or plant and buildings. Now, the government does not want stocks and bonds, it wants cash. But if the individual came to sell his stocks and bonds to realize cash, to whom would he sell? Would Jones buy from Brown when he knew the government would come to him later and make him sell again for cash? So with a plant or building or mine. Similarly in this case, the government wants the cash. Who would buy the building? Therefore, it would seem that to conscript wealth means the closing down of every industry, every mine and every mill in the country. Few people worth, say $100,000, could produce the cash; it is tied up in industry which keeps the fellows who are always clamoring about conscripting wealth, employed. Most of such talk is extremely muddled. The government has been and will further conscript wealth by means of taxation. That is the only way it can be done. The next time someone brings up this subject, ask him how he proposes that it should be done. The answer would probably be pretty vague.

Arrived Safely Overseas

PTE. CAMERON McLEAN

Pte. Cameron McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean of Priceville, arrived overseas recently with the Lorne Scots. He was formerly with the 48th Highlanders. He received his education in Priceville and was very popular with all who knew him.

In Memoriam

BEATON — A tribute of love to the memory of a dear sister, Sarah Cullen Beaton, who departed from us July 14th, 1941.

—Ever remembered by Sisters and Brothers.

In Memoriam

TEETER — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lorne Teeter, killed July 18th, 1938.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died four years ago.

A happy home we much enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Brothers, Sister.

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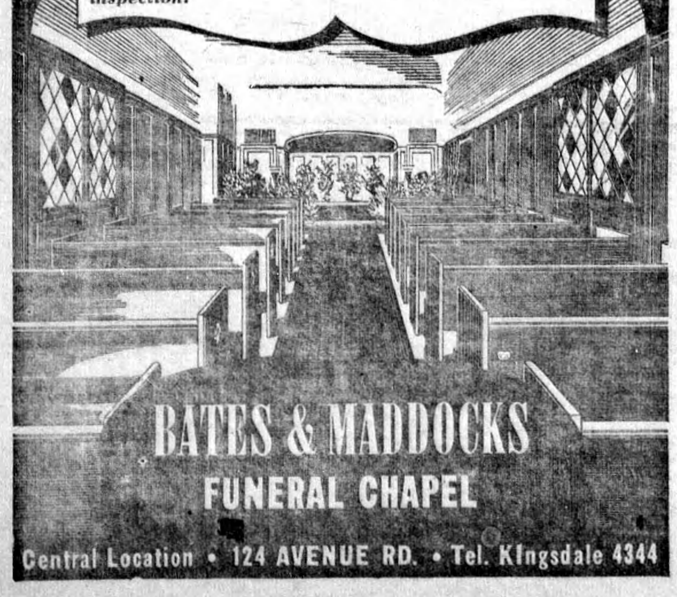

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Annual Holiday Next Two Weeks

Owing to the pressing matters of his military duties, the editor of The Advance will be away at at Niagara-on-the-Lake during the next two weeks. With another member of the staff also attending the camp, it necessarily follows that the paper will not be published on the regular days of issue, July 22 and 29. The next issue of The Advance will be on August 5th.

This year the camp extends from July 19th to August 2nd, for the Grey & Simcoe Foresters (R) C.A. Assoc. Editor Fred Claridge of the Shelburne F.P.& E., will also be at camp with the Lorne Scots during the same period and that newspaper will not be published for the next two weeks.

We hope that the dropping of the next two issues of The Advance will not be too great a hardship for our advertisers to bear and that our subscribers will bear with fortitude the loss of their favorite weekly newspaper for the next two weeks. We will be back in time to have the issue of August 5th in your hands on time. The office will be open for the payment of subscription accounts and also the handling of necessary job work.

Harry Wilson Passes

Mr. Henry John Wilson, for many years a resident of Flesherton, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore at Meaford on Friday of last week. He had been in his usual health the day previous to his death and his passing was very sudden.

The late Mr. Wilson was born near Tottenham 85 years ago and for many years conducted a blacksmithing business in Flesherton, until the infirmities of age caused his retirement six years ago. Three years ago he left to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore at Meaford. He was married to Miss Emma LeGard, who predeceased him a number of years ago. He was later married to Mrs. G. Julian, who survives. He was the last surviving member of his family.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon,, when service was held at the Ferguson Funeral Chapel, Meaford, Rev. Harry Rice conducting the service. Interment was made in the Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. LeGard, Jos. Duncan, Wm. Moore, L. Pedlar, J. Pedlar and I. Smith.

Osprey Presentation

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Hockley, near Feversham, on Friday last when Mrs. Robert Spears, who will be leaving the community in the near future, was guest of honor. Mr. Calder, with Mrs. Howard McKee of Feversham, led in some lively community singing, and also very kindly favored with a few beautifully rendered solos. Mrs. Spears was presented with a complete set of bedding, besides gifts to Betty and Georgie. Mrs. Spears responded very feelingly for the kindness of her friends. The address was signed on behalf of a host of friends and well-wishers by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hockley, Mrs. Wm. Bewell and Harry Bewell. The gathering broke up by singing that old familiar hymn "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Meaford Range To Be Used For Army Training

The Department of National Defence has decided to use an area near Meaford for the use of the army as a tank training ground and artillery range. Many valuable fruit farms are in the path of the project and the farmers around Meaford are up in arms against the idea. Two provincial government valuators are working, along with Geo. H. Mitchell and C. Running of Thornbury, experienced fruit growers. The area, however, will be taken over and the only hitch as far as the Department is concerned is the price to be paid for the land.

Mrs. Walter Dungey and two children were at Aliston the past week.

Alex. Cameron Clerk Artemesia Township

Mr. Alex. Cameron of Eugenia, treasurer of the Township of Artemesia for the past eight years, was appointed Clerk of the township at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday in Flesherton. Thus for the first time in the history of the township the offices of clerk and treasurer have been combined.

Clerk-Treasurer Cameron has had considerable experience in public life in Artemesia during the past few years. He served as Councillor, Deputy-Reeve and Reeve and for the past eight years has given efficient service as treasurer. He has a splendid grasp of municipal government and affairs and his ability is so well known that he will have the confidence of the ratepayers at large. Mr. Cameron succeeds the late Mr. W. J. Bellamy, who held the office of Clerk of Artemesia for 62 years. Mr. Cameron will be at the Council Chambers in the town hall Saturday night of each week from 7.30 to 10 p.m., in order that ratepayers may consult with him.

Plane Crashed Near Town This Morning

An Avro-Anson bomber came to grief this Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when it was forced down in a field on the farm of Mervin McFadden, just north of town. The starboard engine had failed and the craft was losing height gradually as it circled over this district, attempting to discover a suitable landing field. The student pilot brought the plane down, then saw that he could not stop before hitting the row of trees and tried to take the bomber into the air again and struck. There were two men in the plane at the time, the pilot and ob erver and were flying out of the Brantford Service Flying Training School. Neither f the occupants was injured in any way, but the plane had its wings damaged and port engine buckled when it hit the row of trees, the trunks of which sliced into the wings. It is expected that a crash crew will arrive this afternoon when the machine will be dismantled and taken to Trenton for repairs. The crash was easily heard in town, a half mile distant.

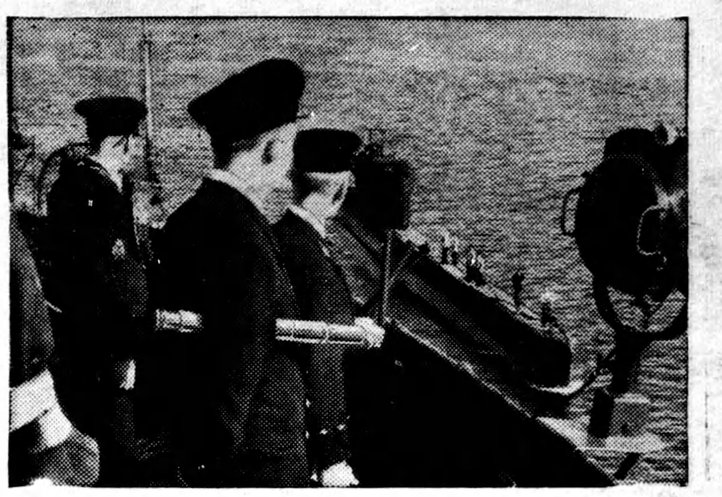
Ten Ways To Kill A Red Cross Branch

(Editorial from American RedAides, Mount Vernon, N.Y.)

1. Don't attend meetings and if you go, get there late.
2. Never accept office. It is easier to criticize others, than to have them criticizing you.
3. Don't do any more than you have to, and then, when someone who will work, does, talk all over town about how the Branch is being run by a clique.
4. If you have an idea, don't think of telling the head of the Branch, just tell all the girls at your bridge club.
5. Get mad if you are not put on a committee, or get mad if you don't get elected to the office you think you should have.
6. Don't let them learn to depend on you. Keep them guessing all the time about whether you'll be there or not. Tell them you'll do a thing and then just forget all about it.
7. Get good and mad at some members of the Branch and quit having anything to do with it or them. Don't resign — that gives them too much satisfaction and then, besides, they could get someone else to do the job you're unwilling to do.
8. Always be pessimistic. Especially about the Branch ever growing into a Chapter or making the quota at roll call.
9. Watch everything the officers do and run around telling the world at large how dumb they are.
10. Encourage your friends not to volunteer to the Red Cross for service, "because they have too many people working for them always for nothing!"

(When we got this far we thought up one that we think is VERY important and we can't resist sticking it in)

11. Don't tell the publicity department about anything you do in your division. She might put it in the paper and someone would know about it!



British Submarine Returns From Patrol to "Mother-Ship"

Some British submarine flotillas operate from a depot ship, others from a shore establishment. In each case the submarines are fully "mothered" when they come in from sea, officers and men being accommodated in comfortable quarters, while their boats are overhauled and repaired by the depot ship's staff.

In this picture the Commander and Petty Officers of the depot ship are seen watching a submarine draw alongside on returning from a prolonged period, when the crew enjoy a welcome respite.

Editor Wright Presented With Life Membership

Marking the 40th year as editor of the Mt. Forest Confederate, Mr. A. W. Wright was honored in Dundalk on Friday last with a life membership in the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. This was to have been presented to Mr. Wright at the annual meeting last May, but Mr. Wright was absent through illness. Mr. D. Williams of the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin made the presentation.

Mr. Wright has been active in press organization work practically all the time he has been in business and was secretary of the district press for several years. He has been a member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association since it was organized in 1918 and served as a director. Prior to urchasing The Confederate 40 years ago, Editor Wright taught in several High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. He has associated with him in publishing the newspaper, his daughters, Mrs. Jean Winchester and Grace.

Mr. Wright has a genial personality and it is a pleasure to meet him. The editor of The Advance wishes him many more years of active work.

Foresters Leave For Niagara Sunday

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters (R) C.A., are leaving for Camp Niagara on Sunday morning, July 19. A special train is being run from Owen Sound to Toronto and will leave Flesherton station at 8.50. "B" Company, with headquarters at Markdale, is composed of Durham district and local men and will be taken to camp by Capt. F. J. Thurston, with the Company Commander, Major W. Turney, acting as second in command of the Battalion. Lieut. F. D. Sawyer, Markdale, is expected to assume the duties of Audjutant. The train will reach Toronto at 12 noon and dinner will be served in the Union Station to the men, who will later board the afternoon boat for Niagara-on-the-Lake for their fifteen days of camp life.

Following are those from this district who are attending camp:

Major W. Turney.
Captain F. J. Thurston.
Lieut. F. D. Sawyer, Lieut. J. A. Dunlop.
C.S.M. A. E. Turney.
C.Q.M.S. M. W. Thompson.
Sergt. K. G. Goheen.
Medical Sergt. S. A. Piper.
Cpls. K. G. Betts, A. McKillop, J. W. Madden.
L.-Cpls. B. J. Fawcett, R. Banks, J. R. Hill, A. S. Buschlin.
Ptes. W. B. Bellamy, G. D. Boyd, G. J. Croft, H. A. Laughlin, E. A. Love, G. C. Muir, W. L. McCracken, J. S. McConkey, J. W. McMullen, E. B. Meads, G. L. Nichol, T. M. Phillips, G. S. Stewart, G. T. Stewart, R. Shier, H. H. Fawcett, L. C. Stafford, J. H. Thurston, E. S. Thurston, W. H. Wyville, C. P. Wilson, E. D. White.

Under Lieut. C. A. Rowe, the Durham contingent will number about 45 officers and men.

A lady of our acquaintance complains that none of the knitting books give instructions for making a parachute jumper.

Penny Watchers Needed In Canada

The first reaction of some Canadian citizens to Mr. Ilsley's drastic new budget was to reach a hasty conclusion that after paying increased income taxes and compulsory savings they would have no more money left to buy War Saving Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds.

No one will accuse the Minister of Finance for having failed to place Canada's current war problem honestly before the people of Canada. He reported that we would have to collect about four billion dollars to carry on during the fiscal year. He said that even with the increased taxes, he anticipated only about two billion dollars revenue from taxes, and that the other half of the year's war bill would have to come from voluntary purchases of certificates and bonds.

Mr. Ilsley was reasonably sure of his ground when he laid his new plan before the House of Commons. He knew that the large sum of two billion dollars to be raised through the sale of Canadian securities will available. And he also recognized that that money will be available only if each individual does his share in cutting down his private spending to a bare minimum.

In days of money, and we have had these kinds of days during the past two or three years, people have become accustomed to thinking in terms of dollars rather than in pennies and dimes. Under the first impact of a buget such as we have just had, there is a common tendency for men and women to keep on thinking in terms of dollars. We hurriedly review the large items of our personal budget, such as rent, food and clothing, and can see no possibility of cutting down on these major items.We forget to remember that for centuries back substantial savings have been built up through unceasing vigilance against the careless spending of small pieces of silver. The men and women who will budget every cent of their income during the next year, and who will pinch each penny, nickel, dime and quarter before spending it,-spending small change only after weighing the value to be received egainst the value of that change to our country atwar, - will always have money left over for War Savings Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds.

Feted Bride, Groom

A pleasant evening was spent by a large number of friends of L.A.C. Dick Stewart and Mrs. Stewart (nee Marion Miller) at a presentation to the popular young recently married couple in the town hall on Friday evening. A lovely floor lamp and an envelope of money was present to them by Mr. Geo. Armstrong, the address being read by Miss Ruby Akitt, on behalf of the people of Flesherton. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. M. McFadden and Mr. Russell White. Games of various kinds were also played. L.A.C. Stewart left Sunday for St. Hubert airport, where he is stationed.

Nightmare often comes when you have eaten like a horse.