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Mrs. Blackburn Honored By United Church Choir

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn was guest of honor at a social evening held by the choir of St. John's United Church when she was presented with a number of articles, in appreciation of the faithful service she has rendered as organist and choir leader. Mrs. W. E. Betts read the address and Mrs. Alf. Down made the presentation. Mrs. Blackburn graciously thanked the friends for their good wishes. Mrs. Fowler, wife of a former minister of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, spoke of the co-operation and help Mr. Fowler and herself had received from Mrs. Blackburn while they were stationed here. Mrs. Betts, in her address, mentioned the helpful and conscientious direction to the members of the choir, she remaining constantly on the job arranging adequate music for the next Sunday. The speaker thought that the hundreds of people who have come under her leadership during the fifty years of service would surely have desired to attend on this occasion if they had known of the event taking place, and thought that Mrs. Blackburn should e justified in taking pride in the influence she had upon them.

In Memoriam

STINSON — In loving memory of our dear father, James Stinson, who passed away November 1st, 1941.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.
—Ever remembered by daughter, Gertrude, and family.

In Memoriam

BLACKBURN — In loving memory of Geo. R. Blackburn, who died November 4th, 1941.

His weary hours and days are done,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.
—Wife and Family.

Memorial Parade In Flesherton Sunday

A memorial service in honor of those who fell in the last war and the present conflict will be held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Sunday morning. This service will be attended by the Veterans of the last war, members of "B" Company of the 2nd Battalion Grey and Simcoe Foresters, and children of Flesherton Public School. Members of the active army are given a special invitation to be present. Markdale citizens' band will be present to lead the parade, which will move off from the town hall at 10.45 and march to the church. Following the church service the parade will reform and march to Memorial Park, where a wreath will be placed on the memorial, and following the two minutes of silence the Last Post will be sounded by a bugler from the 1st Battalion of the Foresters at Camp Borden. The congregation of the Baptist Church will join in the service at the Park. All Veterans in the district are urged to attend and pay homage to their former comrades, and the members of the Reserve Army are expected to be present. The public is also given a cordial invitation to take part in the service.

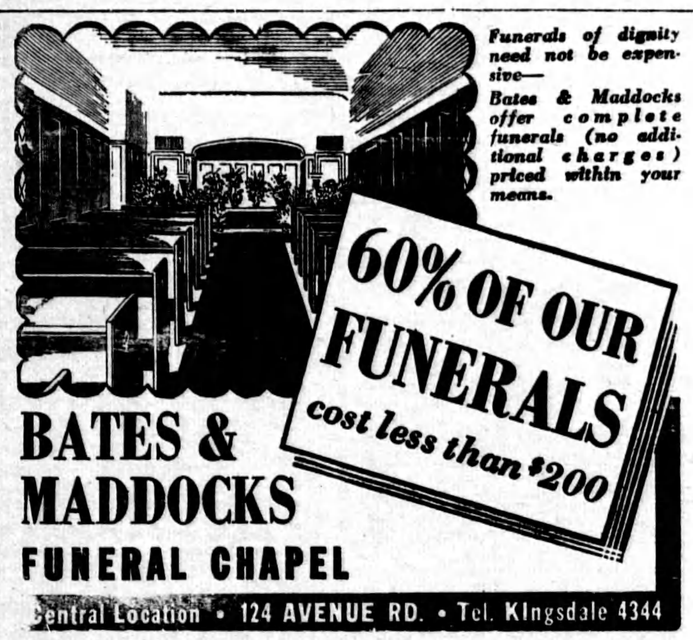
Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the cards, treats, and visits while in the Markdale hospital. Mrs. Croft and I also thank the neighbors for the many acts of kindness since I returned home.

—Sam Croft.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. R. W[illegible] to express their appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.



FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

Canada Needs Your Off-Season Services

IN THE BUSH
IN THE SAWMILLS

When not needed on the farm, you are needed in this essential war Work.

Lack of lumber, pulp and other forest products can cripple our war effort.

You will not lose your special right to apply for postponement of military service by accepting such work. You retain your status as a farmer.

For particulars apply either: (1) at the nearest Employment and Selective Service office; (2) at your nearest post office.

Help Canada Produce and Help Win the War

AN OPEN LETTER TO SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS

Owen Sound, Oct. 31, 1942.

in the Dominion of Canada there are over one billion, seven hundred thousand dollars on deposit in our Savings Banks. The Government depends to a very great extent on these depositors in assisting it to finance the Third Victory Loan. The Banks throughout Canada have sent out notices to depositors requesting them to invest their money in Victory Bonds, and it now remains for you to co-operate in this undertaking by buying these Bonds through your Bank, your local canvasser, or through this office. It is your duty as a Canadian citizen to buy these Bonds, and buy them NOW. You will secure your interest on these every six months, at double the rate (three per cent.) which you are allowed now.

These Bonds are better than cash, and are readily marketable, so that your money will not be tied up until the end of the war.

Please understand that this is not a donation. We are simply asking you to invest this money so that the Government may use it to carry on this war, and purchase for you, your children and grandchildren, LIBERTY instead of being forced to work as slaves for the Nazis, as people in the occupied countries of Europe now are.

I ask you to think this matter over now, and act quickly.

G. W. MORLEY, Chairman,
National War Finance Comm.
County of Grey.

Grey County Headquarters:
833 Second Avenue East,
Owen Sound, Ontario.

Burned Saving Pupils

Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite of Flesherton was the heroine in a fire which destroyed the frame portable school building at S. S. No. 16, North York on Tuesday of last week. Fire was seen issuing from the furnace room and Miss Thistlethwaite immediately calmed the pupils and had them file out in single line, leaving their clothing and books in the building. She then went back into the building to make sure that there were no more pupils in the school and in doing so suffered burns on her arm and shoulder. In a very short time the entire building was a mass of flames. Her action is having the children leave the burning building leaving everything behind no doubt prevented loss of life, and she was highly commended for her bravery by parents of the children.

HOLDFAST CLUB MEETING

The October meeting of Holdfast Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Oliver, when there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Cameron officiated. The roll call was answered by paying a cent for every letter in the name of the member, which amounted to $1.61. Several contributions were made towards boxes for the soldiers.

An address was given by Mr. F. R. Oliver on health education and the work of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Welfare. He recommended that a resolution be sent to Mr. H. H. Hannam, requesting that farmers be included in any municipal health scheme. Mrs. Patterson gave a reading, after which the National Anthem closed the meeting. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beaton, in place of Mrs. Dan Campbell.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Mae Proctor, elder daughter of Mrs. Elsie Proctor of Toronto, and the late Harold Proctor, to William Henry Thompson, only son of Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Meaford and the late Wm. Thompson. The marriage will take place in Toronto in November.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Poppy Day will be observed in Flesherton on Saturday of this week when two young village ladies will make a canvass and have poppies for sale, in aid of the Veterans. Buy a Poppy on Saturday.

Farmers made great use of the fine October weather to get their fall plowing done, and to house their root crops.

C.P.R. Officials Visit Flesherton Station

Flesherton Station was honored on Thursday of last week with an overnight stop of the private car "Ontario," occupied by General Superintendent H. A. Greenius, Ont. Division, S. W. Crabbe, Superintendent Bruce Division, and other officials. They spent a pleasant evening with Mr. Ernie Mitchell, agent, and Mrs. Mitchell. Flesherton station staff feel highly honored with the visit, as it is an unique experience for a small station to have a visit from such high ranking officials.

Farm Youth Concert Brought Out Talent

It seemed appropriate that the amateur and public speaking contest for the rural young people of Grey County, held Friday evening, Oct. 30, should be in the Artemesia Rural High School, the only township-owned high school in the Province. The auditorium of the school was well filled by the contestants and their friends, who were welcomed by Mr. McCauley, representing the Artemesia High School Board. Laura Mather led in community singing and group games, and Clifford Allen of Flesherton was chairman for a varied program. Mr. H. W. Kernahan, who spoke on behalf of the Victory Loan, exrepssed surprise and pleasure at the calibre of the speeches, and the ease and confident manner of their delivery and complimented the young people on taking an intelligent interest in the more serious side of life.

Mrs. Bell of Owen Sound, Miss Ila Fell of Dundalk and Mrs. Brown Irvin of Holstein were the judges for the musical numbers as well as readings, and awarded first prize to a trio, Laura Mather, Elizabeth Haas and Mary Stevenson, who sang "Comin' Through The Rye." The winner of the public speaking contest was Murray Adams of North Wellington U.F.Y.P.O. Club, Mt. Forest, who spoke on "The Farm Labor Problem." Doris Snider of Balaclava also spoke on this theme and both speakers referred to the real seriousness of the situation. It was pointed out that farmers have been doing more for less than any other industry or business and are asked to do more with less for 1943. Had ceiling prices been set on the same basis as the ceiling on industrial labor, the farmer might have competed with industry for labor. Lloyd Harris, also of the North Wellington Club, had as his subject "Food Will Win The War" and did justice to it. He pointed out that food was as essential in winning the war as guns, tanks and ships, and that those who stayed on the farms and tried to produce it under present conditions of help shortage and economic pressure, had as much courage as the men in uniform.

Leslie Farquharson and Lloyd Spence, two boys who had entered in the public speaking contest, took part, along with several others, in an impromptu farm forum demonstration, so withdrew from the contest. Elwood Lemon of Annan, a member of Balaclava Junior Farmers' Club, had chosen to speak on "My Dream of a Better World," dealing with conditions presently existing and referring to the possibilities as outlined in the Atlantic Charter. He concluded by pointng out that co-operation would form a major part in the better world we hope for afte the war. Mrs. Floyd Griesbach of Collingwood, Miss Grace Gray of Mt. Forest and Mr. K. G. Goheen of the Flesherton High School were the judges of the public speaking.

Varied numbers made up the enjoyable program. Jean Adams of Mt. Forest sang a solo "When Irish Eyes are Emiling." Archie Turnbull of Durham played a number on his guitar. Wilbert Schenk of Holstein and Doris Snider of Balaclava each gave readings and Fred Hart of St. Marys delighted the audience with his impersonatoins. Dan Edge of Durham contributed a comic costume reading and an orchestra from Allan Park also took part in the program and played for a short dance at the end of the evening's program. On behalf of the young people present, Clifford Allen expressed appreciation for the use of the school auditorium, which was heartily reciprocated by those present.

Even with Canada shipping 675 million pounds of bacon to Britain next year, this will only be enough to give every person a feed of bacon for breakfast once a week.

Entire District Over Top in Victory Loan

The entire Flesherton, Artemesia and Osprey district has now gone over the top in the Third Victory Loan campaign. This must be heartening news to the boys overseas from this district, to know that the people are behind them in this great fight for human liberties. Artemesia Township had reached the exalted throne on Thursday afternoon last, while Osprey reached the charmed circle Saturday afternoon. Flesherton had previously gone over the top on the third day of the campaign. Great credit is due to the four canvassers in reaching their allotment of $125,000 in so short a time, but more credit is given to those people who have made the record possible by their loans to Canada to continue the prosecution of the war. The small amounts were just as eagerly sought as the larger ones, and many $50 and $100 bonds were taken out, some of them even on the instalment plan. Flesherton was the first municipality in Grey County to reach their alotment, which was $25,000, and only one other area, Sarawak, was ahead of Osprey and Artemesia. Well done.

However, reaching the objective is not enough. Canada needs as much money as can be secured. The $750,000,000 objective for the Dominion was the minimum required, there is no limit to the amount which will be taken by the government. So don't let us stop now, but see how much over the objective can be raised. If you have already taken some and feel that you can take another $100 Bond or so, why get in touch with one of the canvassers, and they will attend to the matter. The canvassers are: J. A. Richards, chairman, G. A. McTavish, C. N. Long and H. W. Kernahan.

Up to Tuesday noon, the County as a whole had subscribed almost 80 per cent of its two and a half million objective. Another half million dollars must be subscribed in the few days before the end of the week, if Grey is to reach its objective.

In the current loan, every unit of the 62 in the Province of Ontario was given an increased objective, with the exception of Grey, which remained the same. In spite of the same objective, Grey stands in 40th position out of the 62 county units in the province.

Great effort will be required from every section of the County during the few days which remain this week. The loan will definitely close on Saturday night. Grey County has never failed yet, and she will not fail in Canada's Third Victory Loan.

Following is the complete list of figures up to Tuesday noon, denoting the standing of the municipalities:

	Objective	Sales to Date	% of Objective
Owen Sound Special	$ 475,000	480,000	101.
Owen Sound Employees	120,000	63,350	52.8
Owen Sound General	530,000	497,450	93.8
Total Owen Sound	$1,125,000	$1,040,800	92.5
County Special	25,000	45,000	180.0
Shallow Lake	10,000	6,900	69.0
Derby	45,000	13,800	30.7
Keppel	40,000	29,450	73.6
Sarawak	10,000	12,600	126.0
Sydenham	55,000	62,550	113.7
Chatsworth	20,000	17,050	85.2
Holland	45,000	25,500	56.7
Sullivan	45,000	15,800	35.1
Hanover	165,000	150,350	91.1
Neustadt	15,000	7,000	46.7
Bentinck	50,000	18,850	37.7
Normanby	60,000	22,050	36.7
Durham	85,000	49,250	60.0
Egremont	50,000	38,800	77.6
Glenelg	35,000	16,000	45.7
Meaford	110,000	79,000	71.7
Euphrasia North Part	20,000	12,900	64.5
St. Vincent	70,000	21,050	30.1
Thornbury	40,000	31,350	78.4
Collingwood	90,000	46,350	51.5
Markdale	40,000	26,650	66.6
Euphrasia South Part	50,000	28,850	57.7
Flesherton	20,000	24,650	123.2
Artemesia	55,000	57,750	105.0
Osprey	50,000	51,000	102.
Dundalk	35,000	24,650	70.4
Proton	40,000	16,950	42.4
Total	$2,500,000	$1,992,900	79.7

PILOT IS STATIONED AT MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

Sergt.-Pilot Leslie E. Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seeley, Collingwood Gravel, has been stationed as a staff flier at the Mountain View air field, near Belleville, and left on Saturday for his newly appointed post. Leslie graduated and received his wings at Hagersville Service Flying Training School on October 9th, and spent a two week furlough at his parental home. He had already graduated as a radio technician at Montreal and subsequently decided that he would prefer the flying end and remustered as air crew. His friends here wish him the best of luck in his new work and happy landings.

Hunters In North

District deer hunters left on Saturday for their various hunting areas and would be ready for the season which commenced the first of this week in Parry Sound district. Two full parties left from here and were as follows:

The Portlaw Hunt Club went to Point Au Baril and was composed of Frank Taylor, Luther Love, Harry Fisher, Bert Sims, Alex. Hergott, Kingsley Gallagher, Gordon Batchelor, Wallace Potts, Wm. Maxwell and Ken Hill.

The Dargavel hunting party went to Ardbeg and was composed of J. O. Dargavel, C. S. McTavish, Wm. Phillips, Bates Fawcett, Thos. Watson, Howard Watson and Otto Koehler of Southampton.

Mr. Gordon Stuart is leaving this Wednesday for Boakview with the Stuart party.

Five Brothers in Army

The Stoddart family of Markdale is well represented in the armed services of Canada. The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart are all engaged in the various services, Pte. Wes Stoddart, a veteran of the last war, with the Veterans' Guard at Ozada, Alta.; the youngest, Pte. William Stoddart, is with the R.C.O.C. at London, Ont.; Tpr. Edward Stoddart in the C.A.C. in Toronto, Pte. Frank, with the 10th Dragoons at Debert, N.S., and Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Flesherton with the R.C.A.F in Toronto. This family is certainly doing its part in keeping the country free of invaders.

MOVING PICTURES OF INDIA

Anniversary services of the Flesherton Baptist Church will be held Sunday and Monday, November 8 and 9. Mr. Frank Inrig, one of Canada's outstanding laymen, of Toronto will be the special speaker and will show moving pictures in color on India. Mr. Inrig made these films personally while on a tour around the world, accompanied by Mrs. Inrig.

Services will be held as follows: Sunday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m., in the Baptist church; 7.30 p.m. in the United Church; Monday evening, 8 p.m., in the United Church.

Miss Eleanor Davidson, noted and talented violinist will provide special music.

Mr. Inrig will show pictures Sunday afternoon at Rock Mills Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock.

Rock Mills anniversary services will be held Nov. 16th. Next week's Advance will carry all particulars.