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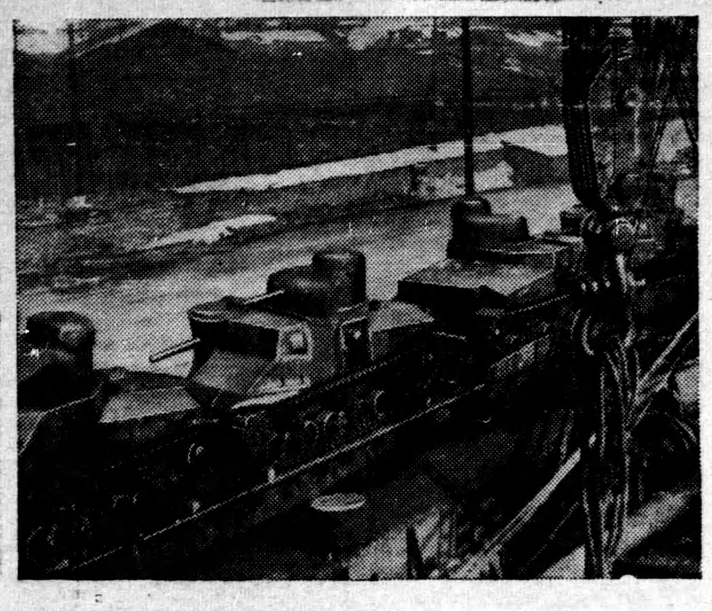


Tank Re-Inforcements From Britain at Soviet Arctic Port

Picture Shows: Supplies from Britain pouring into Murmansk, Russia's Arctic port. U.S.-built tanks on trucks ready for rapid dispatch to the fighting front after unloading from an Allied ship. Left foreground is a Soviet sentry keeping strict guard over the precious cargo.

CANADA CALLS HER WOMANHOOD

The outfitting of an Army is really "Big Business." It necessitates the use of much space, properly laid out and the full time service of many trained specialists.

In Toronto many months ago a large unfinished building was rushed to completion and turned over to the Army to house the important operation of outfitting the Army in this area and there this essential work goes on constantly.

Since the formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, a little over a year ago, many of its members have been attached to Ordnance doing jobs efficiently and well that have always before been done by a soldier. Every woman taking over one of these jobs releases a man for Active duty. In this way the efficiency of the branch remains at its same high standard and another man is made available for combatant duty.

One of the many positions taken over is in that part of Ordnance which looks after the alterations and repair of men's uniforms. Here women with tailoring experience are used to replace the men, where possible, who formerly looked after this.

In the Arms Department of Ordnance many members of the C.W.A.C. are employed as storewomen. Some work in what is known as the "tool crib." Here they issue the necessary tools and equipment used by the armorers. They must keep a careful check on incoming and outgoing material and are at all times responsible for their stock.

Ths is a most interesting job for anyone with a talent for this type of work.

Messengers also play an essential part in the establishment. Orders, papers, documents and messages of the greatest importance must be sent from one department to an-another. This calls for a responsible person and many members of the C.W.A.C. have proven their worth in this capacity.

The anti-gas group stores, which comprise gas masks, decontamination equipment and all gas equipment, are now handled by the Canadian Women's Army Corps. This is an important part of the branch and its efficient operation is another example of the essential part being played by these women.

These are only a few of the jobs handled by women in the Ordnance branch of the Army, and every day their numbers are growing. Everyone of the women working at these jobs has given a man a chance to get out and fight.

In the Canadian Women's Army Corps almost any woman of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45, will find interesting work that she can do well, and she will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that by her service in the Army she is doing her full share to win this fight for freedom.

EDUCATION WEEK IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

This week is being heralded as Education Week. The Public School teachers and pupils plan to have Friday afternoon as visitors' day and a program is being arranged, which will commence at 2 o'clock. Pioneer times is being stressed and it is hoped to have on exhibit a collection of relics and other articles from early times. Everyone is welcome.

Future Events

COUNTY L.O.L. MEETING

A special County meeting will be held in Orange Valley hall, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at 8.30 p.m. R.W. Bro. L. H. Saunders, Grand Organizer for Ontario West, will be present, also an Orange degree competition. All brethren invited to attend.—Milton Irwin, Rec. Secretary.

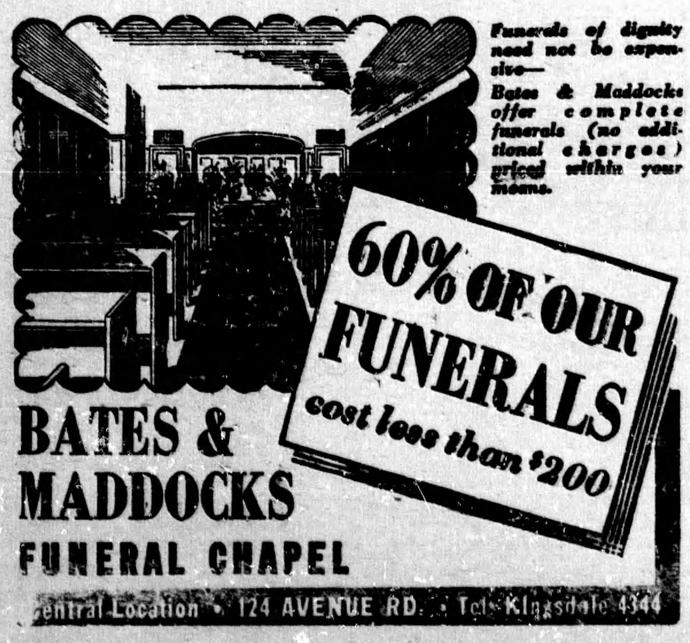
DANCE AT MAXWELL

Fourth Line Red Cross unit is holding a dance at Maxwell on Wednesday, Nov. 18; full Fourth Line Orchestra. Admission: 25c and 15. Lunch extra.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Grey Chapter OE.S., Flesherton, will hold a dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, November 17th, commencing at 9.30 p.m., with Murray Simmons and His Colored Band, Owen Sound. Admission: 50c.

"Conserve and invest," is the watchword now.



A. Down Chairman Local Ration Board

During the past few weeks the War Times Prices and Trade Board has been changing the system of operating and regional boards are now being set up in various places to take care of the work in that area. Problems affecting prices and trade will be handled through those offices, and they will be in closer touch with the people than is at present possible.

Four areas in Grey County have been chosen, situated at Owen Sound, Meaford, Flesherton and Durham. Reeve Alfred Down of Flesherton is chairman of the local area, which includes the municipalities of Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk, Artemesia, Osprey and Proton Township. The members of the Board are: Chairman, A. Down, Flesherton; Vice-Chairman, Bert Rusk, Markdale; Secretary, J. A. Richards, Flesherton; Members of the Board, J. A. Davis, Artemesia; M. Sayers, Osprey; Wm. Jack, Proton; D. Wright and Mrs. F. McIntyre, Dundalk; Mrs. Gordon Beaton, A. E. Colgan and Thos. Tuck, Markdale. The Board has not yet started to function, but the first meeting will likely be held shortly.

Ration Board chairman and their secretaries met in Owen Sound last week for a class of instruction, conducted by ration officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Functions of the Boards and duties which they will be called upon to perform were outlined, as well as the background on Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Appreciated Boxes

Dear Friends of Flesherton:

I really can't express my appreciation of the wonderful box, so complete, and the 300 cigarettes received. We have eaten all the food and sweets and am smoking one of the cigarettes now. It's raining out and the nights are really black. By Dec. 1st we will put the black-out up by 4 p.m. I really can't make many suggestions for the boys, but one or two items are: after shaving talc., half fixer, cheap cigarette lighters, candies (cheap ones) and PLENTY of cigarettes. Tonight I cancelled an order for three packages of 20 smokes at two shillings and six pence or 54 cents each.

Am now stationed in part of Greater London in an old school, where we eat, sleep and work. Our instrument shop is in the chapel of the college and there are four of us repairing watches for the government. As it is impossible to buy material over here, we make practically everything. There are 15 of us in this room and four of the boys lost brothers in the Dieppe raid, but we are all hoping they will turn up yet.

It is rather hard to believe, and worse to think, that this Christmas will be my fourth in England. The boys making so much noise that I can't concentrate and my letter is rather a rambling one.

I have just returned from church parade and it really was a grand service. Those who attended, all in various uniforms, were: Air Raid Wardens (men and women), A.F.S. (Auxiliary Fire Service) men and women, St. John's Ambulance Corps, drivers and nurses, Red Cross nurses, W.A.A.F.'s (Women's Air Auxiliary Force), Jr. W.A.A.F.'s (Girls Training Corps), A.T.S. (Air Training Corps) boys, W.V.S. (Women's Voluntary Service), Home Guards, Mayor and his Alderman in their regalia, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts and a number of others.

The boys just came in with some green peaches which they swiped some place, and to think that down town they are selling at two shillings each (only ripe), but we can hardly afford that.

Met "Huck" Thompson a couple of weeks ago, also Delbert Bannon from Dundalk. Surely was good to see someone from home. It's 10.30 so better make my bed before light out. We sleep on wooden cots (no springs) with a palliasse of straw and three blankets. I don't think that I could sleep in a bed now if I tried, but I'd sure like to try.

My best wishes to you all,

—Wes Armstrong.

Pte. Carl Teeter, who is also overseas, has sent word that he, also, has received his boxes and cigarettes and is enjoying his work. He wishes to thank the people for their thoughtfulness in sending the parcels.

PURE WHITE FOX SEEN IN VALLEY

(By Kimberley Reporter-

While motoring on the Valley Road, near the Hydro plant on Sunday, some of our young people of the village came suddenly upon a pure white fox, which ran along the road in front of the car for a considerable distance. It could easily have been shot if a gun had been handy.

Three Sons in R.C.A.F.

Mr. Jos. Banks, Toronto, reported for service with the air crew in the R.C.A.F. at Toronto on Monday. Joe has been with the motor vehicles branch of the Department of Highways, and was given leave of absence. Previous to leaving he was presented by the staff with a pen and pencil set, writing kit and utility bag. Joe makes the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks of Flesherton who are now serving in the Canadian Air Force, Tom, who joined two years ago, Bob, who joined two months ago. Their father saw service with a Highland Regiment in the last war, until invalided home with gun-shot wounds.

To Simplify Farm Income Tax Forms

As a result of representations made to Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Farm Press, any farmer who is somewhat late in paying the first instalment of his 1942 income tax, which was due October 15, is not likely to be embarrassed for the time being. Mr. Gibson said that while farmers, like other businessmen, are required by law to make the first income tax payment on the specified date, he understood that in many districts they face special difficulties and these must be taken into consideration.

The Minister explained to the delegation that the lowering of the Income Tax base to $660 for single men and $1,200 for married men, would bring a large number of farmers into the income tax paying group, who have not been taxable before.

The Commissioner of Income Tax is now working with farmers' representatives for the purpose of simplifying the farm income tax forms and method of payment, so that the seasonal nature of farm income and expenses would be recognized. Farmers will be fully advised when the points at issue are decided.

Mr. Gibson said that he felt sure every farmer will extend to the income tax authorities the same kind of patriotic co-operation as he has shown in advancing food production.

The Minister also said that farmers who have not hitherto kept some kind of regular accounts would be well advised to begin to do so. Every item of income and expense should be recorded, so that it will not only simplify the making out of the income tax return, but will give him a better idea of how his own business stands.

WAS AT DIEPPE

Mr. Jas. Harrison has received word from Tpr. Dave Graham, who enlisted from Flesherton, that he had been in the raid on Dieppe with the Tank unit, but returned without any injury.

Feversham Public School

Grade 8 — Marion Eby 67, Harold Parker 65. Douglas Davidson 57.

Grade 7 — Gwen Fadden 67, Bruce Hollingshead 64. Helen Parker 60, Bernice Hollingshead 59, Burton Hale 55, Gladys Teeter 54.

Grade 6 — Jack McKee 78, Carl Hawton 66, Wilma Williams 45, Almeda Tyler 45.

Grade 5 — Jack Fadden 66, Chas. Pedlar 59, Yvonne Davidson 50.

Grade 4 — Beth Courvoisier 90, Isabel Gould 87, Ruth Francis 73 Redge Tyler 51.

Grade 3 — Ronald Davidson.

Grade 2 — Kenneth Teeter, Sadie Stewart, Norris Moore, Gerald Teeter.

Grade 1 — Stanley Wright, Paul Hudson, John Stewart, Jimmie Williams, Melville Wright.

—Alda Hawton, Teacher.

Splendid Record In Loan

Canada's Third Victory Loan went over the top, with $970,000,000 being reported on Tuesday as having been subscribed. Of this amount Grey County gave $2,831,150, their allotment having been set at $2,500,000. Seventeen of the twenty-nine municipalities went over the top, Flesherton leading the parade with 177.7 of their objective raised. Artemesia had 115.6 and Osprey Township was close with 113.6. Flesherton was the first place in Grey County to reach their objective and also lead in the final returns. This was a most excellent record for this little village and we are proud of the achievement. It will be seen by the statistics below that Markdale was a close second to Flesherton with 161.9 of their objective being raised. Congratulations to them, also. While Dundalk was not as greatly oversubscribed as some, there were more bonds sold there in relation to their population than in any other municipality in Grey, while St. Vincent Township was the lowest, in regard to per capita and in the total amount raised.

Following is a summary of the final returns as received by The Advance on Wednesday morning:

	No. of Sales	1 in how many of Pop'tion	Objective	Sales	% of Objective
O. S. Special	12	-	$ 475,000	$ 559,500	117.8
O. S. Employees	1562	-	120,000	135,600	113.0
O. S. General	1592	-	530,000	649,850	122.6
Total Owen Sound	3166	4.3	$1,125,000	$1,344,950	119.5
County Special	-	-	$25,000	$58,100	232.4
Shallow Lake	27	12.1	10,000	10,100	101.
Derby	150	9.9	45,000	27,150	60.3
Keppel	171	11.8	40,000	42,750	105.5
Sarawak	41	13.0	10,000	15,450	154.5
Sydenham	222	10.1	55,000	77,550	141.
Chatsworth	74	4.4	20,000	27,900	139.5
Holland	131	15.7	45,000	40,500	90.
Sullivan	137	13.4	45,000	23,250	51.7
Hanover	461	7.1	165,000	213,900	129.6
Neustadt	40	10.4	15,000	9,550	63.7
Bentinck	164	13.6	50,000	37,400	74.8
Normanby	142	18.1	60,000	31,150	51.9
Durham	294	6.6	85,000	112,500	132.4
Egremont	222	9.6	50,000	57,550	115.1
Glenelg	129	10.6	35,000	31,350	89.6
Meaford	291	9.2	110,000	147,150	133.8
Euphrasia N. Part	37	13.5	20,000	16,800	84.
St. Vincent	72	27.6	70,000	31,200	46.
Thornbury	114	6.9	40,000	50,500	126.2
Collingwood	221	10.1	90,000	85,800	95.9
Markdale	136	5.7	40,000	64,750	161.9
Euphrasia S. Part	93	16.7	50,000	33,800	67.6
Flesherton	89	5.2	20,000	35,550	177.7
Artemesia	170	12.6	55,000	81,350	147.9
Osprey	190	10.8	50,000	57,800	115.6
Dundalk	168	4.1	35,000	39,750	113.6
Proton	128	15.9	40,000	25,800	64.5
Total	7278	7.8	$2,500,000	$2,831,150	113.2

LEARN TO DO THINGS

(Creemore Star)

An old-timer who had seen a lot of the rough side in this world once told us to learn to do as many things as possible. In plain words, he meant the more versatile one is, the greater chance he will have when he goes out in the world. Specialists are all right as long as conditions are normal, but you may be the best painter in the world, but if you cannot turn your hand to any other job you are up against it when there is no painting to be done. It is said that the reason farm boys are such good soldiers and popular with the officers is because they can get things done. They have had experience at many lines of work and can usually find a way or make it. Did you ever notice that the man who can turn his hand to several different lines of work is never out of a job? Young men should realize this statement is a truism worth consideration. Learn to do things as opportunity presents. You never know when you will be in a position when you will be glad to fall back on some past experience.

BORN

McGINNIS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Fri., November 6th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis of Priceville, the gift of a son.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE HELD SUNDAY

Remembrance Day was observed in Flesherton on Sunday morning, when the Public School pupils, the Veterans and members of "B" Company 2nd Battalion Grey and Simcoe Foresters, paraded to St. John's United Church, led by the Markdale band. Following the church service, a short service was held at Memorial Park, when a wreath was placed on the memorial by two young ladies, Joan Turney and Shirley McCracken. Two minutes of silence was observed, followed by the Last Post, played by J. Perkins of Markdale and prayer by Mr. F. B. Keys, pastor of Flesherton Baptist Church. Included in the parade were members of the active forces and one member of the C.W.A.C.

BLACKBURN — CURRY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Bellefair United Church, Toronto, by Rev. H. Saulton, when Lorraine Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry, was united in marriage to Pte. Donald John Blackburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackburn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of liberty satin with sweetheart head-dress and veil of tulle, and carried Talisman roses. She was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Frank Gillen, as Matron of Honor, in blush rose sheer, and Miss Vivianne Curry, as bridesmaid, in teal blue sheer. They wore head-dresses of sweetheart roses and tulle, and carried matching bouquets.

Mr. John Hand was the groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Robert McIntosh and Mr. Frank Gillen.

A reception was held at the Savarin Hotel, Mrs Curry, mother of the bride, receiving in black velvet with matching accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in petunia crepe with black accessories and corsage of tea roses.

Later the bride and groom left on a trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in brown dress with matching accessories and beige coat.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn of Flesherton and Miss Bertha Banks of Orangeville.

Rock Mills School

Grade 8 — Kenneth Magee 60, Robert Croft 42.

Grade 7 — Harvey Atkinson 69, Marion Croft 35.

Grade 6 — Allan Betts 72, Joan Betts 65, Don Smith 56.

Grade 5 — Irene Porteous 69, Gordon Helmkay 65, Myrtle Betts 65, Frank English 52.

Grade 3 — Lawrence Dobson, Goldie Atkinson 62, Bobby Betts 59, Shirley Partridge 45.

Grade 2 — Leslie Porteous, Reg. Dobson.

Grade 1 — Clayton Porteous, Ken Smith, Murray Betts, Ethel Betts, Florence Wilkinson.

—A. C. Hutton, Teacher.