FARM MECHANICS

Short Courses

Under the auspices of the

Grey County Federation of Agriculture and Grey County War Committee

will be held in

DUNDALK, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd
FEVERSHAM, Wed. and Thurs., February 3 and 4
FLESHERTON, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 5 and 6
SINGHAMPTON, Mon. and Tues., Feb. 8 and 9

FROM 10 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.

The subjects discussed will be Mower, Binder, Plow and Tractor Adjustments and Repairs; Labor-Saving Devices, and Electrical Farm Equipment.

Instructors will be Messrs. George Scott and George Johnson, former Block Men with the International and Massey-Harris Cos.

F. H. COTTON, Asst. Rep. **T. STEWART COOPER, Agr. Rep.**

ROCK MILLS

Thet terriffic storm last week blocked all roads and no mail went through for five days. The baker who calls on this line three times a week was unable to make any deliveries last week. The snow plough and several men shovelling have been working almost day and night opening the roads, and traffic was going again this Monday morning. It was the worst storm we have had in years.

Messrs. Mannie Dobson and Ed. Croft motored to Durham one day recently.

We are pleased to report Mrs. John Porteous feeling much better, she having taken several convulsions. Dr. Milne attended her.

Mr. Elwood Partridge who is employed at Orangeville was home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark were recent visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Park of Owen Sound, whom we are pleased to report is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monaghan of Maxwell were visitors recently with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Porteous aand Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Porteous and family.

There was no school for several days. The teacher, Mr. Hutton was forced to leave his caar on the road anad walk to his home in Flesherton.

LADY BANK

Snow and more snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Earl Poole attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late Mr. Albert Currie, at Clarksburg. The late Mr. Currie has been in failing health for the past two years and was called to that Great Beyond at the early age of 28 years.

Mrs. Alex Maxwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Eagles, at Gibralter. (Blue Mountains)

Mr. Andrew Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Talbot, Back line, Artemesia.

Try a Small Advt. in The Advance, they bring results.

If you have anythiny to sell or anything you wish to buy, advertise it in The Advance. They are seen and read by everyone.

Lawyer: "That will be ten dollars."
Client: "What for?"
Lawyer: "My advice."
Client: "But I'm not taking it."

If all the wartime boards at Ottawa were laid end to end, says the London Free Press, they would still overlap.

ROOFING

Owing to ration restrictions and increased demand for war purposes, very little roofing will be available after April 1st. Commencing the week of Feb. 1st, we will have for sale each week approximately 85 squares of Brantford Ashphalt Roofing, which will be delivered to the following points: Mt. Forest, Durham, Dornoch, Williamsford, Chatsworth Holland Centre, Berkeley, Markdale, Flesherton and Priceville.

For prices on house and barn roofing write—

—JOHN O'NEIL & SONS,
phone Durham 607r4
R. R. 2, Priceville

Grey-Bruce Hold Lead In Creamery Butter Output

Retaining undisputed leadership in creamery butter output in Ontario during 1942, Grey and Bruce counties produced 10,718,813 pounds of this now rationed commodity. The combined production of these adjoining cocnties, more than 13 per cent. of the creamery butter produced in the province, compared with 11,170,090 pounds in 1941, for a decrease of four per cent. Butter production for the whole of Ontario was down 6.6 per cent. from 86,352,400 pounds in 1941 to 80,663,800 last year.

The year-end dairy report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives 1942 figures for the four leading butter-producing counties aas follows: Bruce, 5,407,386 pounds; Grey, 5,311,427; Perth, 5,038,418; Middlesex, 4,668,625. In 1941 the totals were: Bruce, 5,602,752; Grey, 5,556,382; Perth, 5,500,951; Middlesex, 4,811,684.

The closing month of the old year saw 292,186 pounds of butter made in Bruce county and 258,943 pounds in Grey, production being considerably lower than in December, 1941, when 310,521 pounds were made in Bruce and 305,257 pounds in Grey.

Bruce county also ranked seventh among the 13 Southwestern Ontario counties producing cheddaar cheesae. Total production was 754,660 pounds, in comparison with the 1941 total of 596,762 pounds. Cheese production in Grey county, a new industry in 1942, amounted to 129,662 pounds.

A farmhand took his girl for a cutter ride and nine miles out in the country, the horse dropped dead. "Oh, dear," sighed the girl, "and I'm so tired."

"Suppose I give you a nice kiss," said the farmhand. "That will put life in you."

"In that case,' said the girl, 'you'd better kiss the horse."

8TH LINE OSPREY

Another week has gone by with lots of snow.

Messrs. John Murphy, Jim Hale and Vincent Somers have gone to Brantford where they have secured positions.

Mr. John Foster of Dundalk visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell.

We are getting back the normal use of our telephones after a severe ice storm, which broke down a numbr of poles.

We are glad to report little Carson Magee somewhat improved after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Pete Somers is visiting his son Will and wife at Fern Glen.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Doug. Stephens on Monday evening last and had a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ottewell.

Mr. Lloyd Stephens attended a sale at Duntroon last week, where he purchased a fine team of colts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ditson and Mr. anad Mrs. H. Heathcote spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell.

Mrs. Geo. Langtree spent an afternoon recently with her Mother, Mrs. Dave Roberts of Lady Bank.

Mr. Walter Lawler spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Pete Somers and Miss Kay returned to Mildmay, where Mrs. Somers will resume her teaching duties.

One of the worst storms of the season hit our Community the past week, blocking all the roads.

A very successful farm forum was held at the home of Mr. Jas. J. Ottewell last Monday evening. The topic of the evening was "Health." The next meeting will be held at Mr. Kendal Hawken's, the topic being, "Credit Unions for Farmers." Mrs. Lorne Ditson has charge of the recreation hour.

We are glad to report Miss Lois Williams somewhat improved after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley and son visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wilfred Magee under the doctor's care, with Miss Maud Smith, R. N. of Feversham in attendance We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mark Murphy is improving nicely after suffering from a heart attack.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late John English of Nottawa,

Our Reeve and Deputy Reeve failed to reach County Council at Owen Sound last week on account of the storm.

The sergeant's lunch hadn't agreed with him, and he was putting a squad of recruits through a really tough drill. Suddenly he haltaed them, and advanced upon one man with menacing grimness.

"For three weeks I've been trying to pound some sense into your head," he snarled, "and I ask you—have you learned one single thing?"

"Just one," said the recruit. "Now I know why soldiers aren't afraid to die."

CEYLON

Mr. Alex Richardson, cousin of Mrs. Knox passed away at his home near Swinton Park. We express our sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Born — on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Marshall of Roderick, a daughter.

Mrs. Cecil Alexander and little son Allan returned Thursday night after a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. S. Hemphill were sorry to hear he is not as well as usual. We hope Mr.Hemphill will soon be about at his regular duties.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Melville Hogarth, on Thurs., Jan. 28th at 2 p.m.

Pipers Grant Muir and Allan Cameron of the 48th Highlanders No. 2 District Depot Pipe Band, Toronto, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

The week of Jan. 18th, 1943 will long be remembered by the folk of this vicinity, owing to severe weather conditions.

The Women's Institute have decided to postpone their meeting until the month of April, owing to weather conditions.

"Is Uncle Pete a liar?"

"Well, when feeding time comes he has to get somebody else to call the hogs."

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Osprey Agricultural Society will be held in Feversham on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and assist in making plans for another sucessful Fair in 1943.

— D. STEPHENS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Wabasso Prints

At this time of year many people like to select their PRINTS to make up for the spring season. There is a wonderful selection here — no scarcity of new patterns !

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All yard wide and fast colors

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If you are thinking of a NEW SUIT in the near future, make your selection now, while there is a good choice of patterns. Owing to war conditions there will probably be a limited choice later in the season.

TIP TOP TAILORS—
Suits and Overcoats $29.75

W. R. JOHNSON—
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Every garment made and tailored to your individual measure. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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It used to be "See Canada First". Now it's "Save Canada First". Now that you have your Victory Bond, don't forget there are still war saving stamps to buy.

Sufficient evidence of the dislocation of the world: The Japanese are just as busy making gasoline out of rubber as we are making rubber out of gasoline.

Appreciate Your Patronge in 1942

As this is the beginning of the New Year, we are taking the opportunityto thank our patrons for their patronage in the past, and we hope to continue to serve you as good, or better if possible, in the future. We are happy to report that our production has been greater in the past year than in the years past, despite the fact that most rplaces report somewhat of a lower production.

We will be continually in the market for all kinds of poultry.

In co-operation with the town, we will be closed Thursday afternoon and open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock.

Flesherton Creamery & ProduceCo.

Phone 66 **Angus Avis, Manager**

A LOCAL RATION BOARD HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED

To help you with your ration problems

AT FLESHERTON

TELEPHONE: 78w Flesherton

PERSONNEL OF LOCAL RATION BOARD

Chairman: Reeve Alfred Down. Vice-Chairman: Reeve A. Rusk.

Secretary: J. A. Richards, Flesherton.

Committee: Reeves John A. Davis, Morton Sayers, D. T. Wright and Wm. Jack, Mrs. G. A. Beaton, Mrs. F. MacIntyre, Mrs. M. Stewart;

TERRITORY UNDER ADMINISTRATION

MARKDALE
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DUNDALK
OSPREY TOWNSHIP
ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP
PROTON TOWNSHIP

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as—what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book . . . whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes . . . and other matters announced from time to time.

Take full advantage of this service established for your convenience

Co-operate with your fellow citizens who are giving their time to your problems

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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