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Desert Gunnezrs Helped R.A.F. to Smash Rommel's Air Offensive Capacity

Members of a British anti-aircraft Brigade which did very good work in defending R.A.F. desert airfields. General Rommel's air strength was reduced to a defensive capacity due greatly to aircraft losses prior to the Eighth Army's victorious campaign in October 1942. Anti-aircraft defences, air combats, and relentless and heavy bombing of the Axis air and supply bases all contributed to win a smashing and decisive superiority for the Allied air forces.

Mrs. R. Dingwall Dies

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Robt. Dingwall, which occurred at Thornloe, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dingwall was formerly Violet McNally, daughter of Mr. W. H. McNally of Portlaw. The exact time of the funeral is not known as we go to press but it is expected to take place on Friday in Flesherton.

An egg breaking record was probably made when a truck carrying 33 thirty-dozen cases of eggs collided with a car near Queenston, Ont.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Council of the Village of Flesherton that tapping of maple trees along the streets in the village is prohibited during 1943.

—C. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

HOCKEY

Markdale-Flesherton vs Owen Sound

JUVENILES

MARKDALE ARENA

Thursday, March 4th, at 8.15

B. Phillips, Referee

Admisson: 25c and 15c

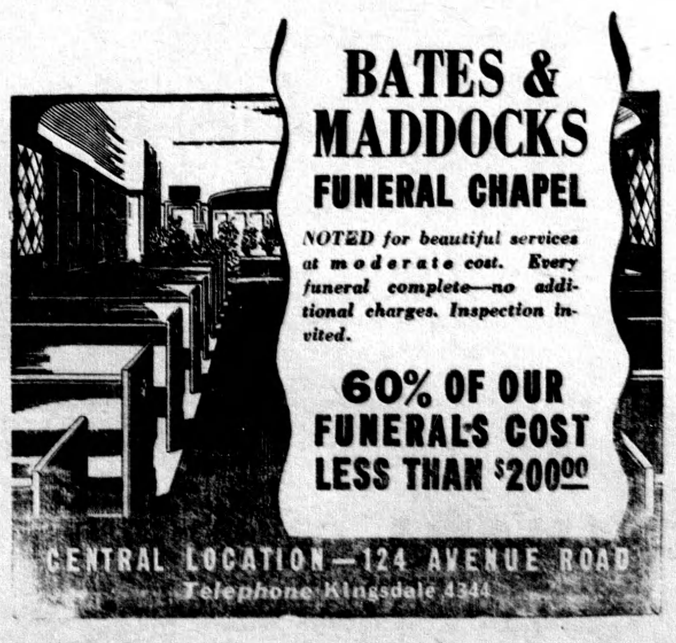
Walkerton Handles Employment Problems

Recently the Unemployment Insurance Commission designated definite areas for local office, and Mr. A. J. Schnurr, manager of the Walkerton office, advises that the Walkerton area now comprises the townships of: Greenock, Brant, Culross, Kinloss, Carrick, Normanby, Glenelg, Egremont, Bentinck, Artemesia, Proton, Bruce, Kincardine and Huron. Residents of all municipalities are included in this area and from this date should use the Walkerton office for any of their business in connection with Employment and Selective Service.

The Walkerton office opened in September of last year, has not handled the business of Unemployment Insurance, but commencing with the issue of the new books for 1943-1944 on April 1st, they will from that date on, also combine this work with that of employment.

The list of the post offices pertaining to the Walkerton area is given below and it is suggested that this be clipped and kept by residents for future reference.

The Walkerton area includes. Armow, Ayton, Belmore, Bervie, Cargill, Cedarville, Ceylon, Chepstow, Conn, Dromore, Dundalk, Durham, Eden Grove, Elmwood, Eugenia, Formosa, Flesherton, Glamis, Greenock Hanover, Holstein, Holyrood, Hopeville, Inverhuron, Kincardine, Lucknow, Markdale, Mt. Forest, Neustadt, Pinkerton, Priceville, Proton Station, Ripley, Teeswater, Tiverton, Underwood, Varney, Walkerton, Whitechurch.



Special Arrangement For Ration Books

Due to blocked roads, sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, the Ration Administeration estimates that many ration book holders failed to obtain their No. 2 Ration Book during the eight-day period specified between February 19 and March 1. To assure that every person eligible for a ration book is able to secure the new book, the Administration has made special arrangements.

Those who have not yet secured Ration Book No. 2 should fill in the application card at the back of Book No. 1. This card must bear the holder's name and address and serial number, including both letters and numerals, clearly and correctly. Don't forget the prefix and serial number which you retain for the duration.

This card should be mailed to the nearest Ration Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as indicated in the ration book. It is not necessary to send in the No. 1 book with the card, as coupons for tea, coffee and sugar in No. 1 book are valid until used and butter coupon No. 9 will be valid until March 14.

It is urged by the Ration Administration that the card from the old book be mailed immediately to secure the new book before it becomes valid, to assure current commodities.

For the convenience of residents in rural areas who do their shopping on Saturdays, the coupons in Book No. 2 are valid on Saturdays, instead of upon Mondays, as was the case with Raton Book No. 1.

BORN

HILTZ — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hiltz of Proton Station, a daughter.

LONDRY — At Georgetown, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Londry (nee Merle Allen), the gift of a daughter, Judith Marlene.

FOX FOUND DEAD

A silver black fox escaped from one of the pens at Mr. J. O. Dargavel's ranch, each of town. The fox was quite tame and did not go far from home. It was found dead by hunters, apparentaly having suffered death from dogs quite near to the ranch. Dogs had been heard running to the west of the ranch, and death was attributed to either to the fact that it was not afraid of the dogs and did not exert itself in escaping or that its confinement did not give it strength to outrun the canines. The fox was a valuable one and was part of Mr. Dargavel's breeding stock.

ST. JOHN'S W.M.S. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held recently. After the usual opening ceremony Heralds were given and Mrs. Heard read a letter on needs of the bale for the year. Arrangements were made for the World's Day of Prayer, which is to be held in the Baptist Church on March 12th. A reading was given by Mrs. Sled and Mrs. McFadden offered prayer, while the Scripture was taken by Mrs. Alexander and a reading by Mrs. McFadden. The Study Book was taken by Mrs. Cook. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Cook sang a duet "Ashamed of Jesus." The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Sled.

AROUND THE CORNER

While sneezing our way to work this morning and after slipping up town and back last night, we got the dandiest idea. Just sure to end the war. Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini would consider Canada with its vast territory and boundless resources as the brightest jewel they could hope to gain from the conquest of the world. O. K.? Well then, just extend them an invitation to come over here and spend a good old-fashoned winter like we've been having in our more rural sectors of the country — and see if they still want it. The Indians have been laughing at us for centuries for taking it away from them! — Frankford Advocate.

Endorses Funds

At the March meeting of the Village Council Tuesday evening, a letter was read from the Grey County Committee of the Canadan Aid to Russia Fund, requesting a donation from the village. The Council is unable to make a donation for this purpose, according to law, but as a fund was already in existence in the village, the Council endorsed the action of The Advance in soliciting voluntary contributions for the Fund, the cause being most worthy. Several district organizations have sent bales of clothing, but much more is needed, according to the Russian relief headquarters in Toronto, and the Council urges that organizations take the matter up, collect good used clothing and send it to headquarters at the earliest possible moment. They also were of the opinon that the Chinese Fund should have consideration from the public in this area.

Osprey Twins 59 But Miss Birthday

Said to be the only set of twins in Canada born on the 29th of February, John and James Hudson, who reside a short distance north of Feversham, are 59 years old, but have only had 13 birthdays. They were born half a mile north of Feversham on Feb. 29, 1884. Both men are farmers, live a mile apart and have hardly ever been separated during their entire lifetime. Their resemblance to each other is so marked that people who have known them for a lifetime often mitake one for the other.

"It would never do for either of us to have any secrets from the other," remarked John, who at one time served on the Osprey Township municipal council, "for someone is always telling one of us about the other's business, not knowing he is talking to the wrong man."

These twin brothers have slaughtered for a beef ring for 22 years and have been in partnership on various schemes. They are members of a male quartette which is in great demand for social functions. John has been vice-president of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Company for 15 years. Six years ago John, who has done considerable bush work, suffered an accident when hit by the limb of a tree and was unconscious for 17 days. James specializes in the breeding of purebred Hereford cattle, in which he takes much pride. "I have sold cattle from Ancaster to Magnetawan," he declared, adding that he has a herd of about 40 cattle at the present time. He still has the cow from which he started his herd 19 years ago. She has raised him 16 calves.

John married Fanny McKee and has a family of three sons and three daughters. The three girls, Mrs. Jos. Tate, Bernice and Phyllis, and one son, Lloyd, reside in Toronto, while Bert and Paul are at home with their parents.

The former Annie Mullin is James' wife, and they have two of a family. The son, Russell, is at home, while the daughter, Irene, has been employed for several years at Robinson's store, Feversham.

Sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, the twin brothers have two surviving sisters, Mrs. Harry Heathcote of Feversham and Mrs. George Hawton of Weyburn, Sask. Two brothers predeceased them, Charles at an early age, and Thomas, who was killed by a falling three 40 years ago.

The father, John Hudson, was reeve of Osprey at the time of his death.

"Next year, when one of our few birthday anniversaries come up we are planning a big celebration," the brothers chorused.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Neil Cameron wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Isabella, to Mr. Everette Blackburn, son of the late Mr. George Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn, Flesherton, Ont., the marriage to take place in March.

Whenever a people becomes more concerned with the means of life than with the meanings and ends of life, the hand is writing on the wall.

Alice Armstrong To Be Ordained Shortly

Miss Alice A. Armstrong, daughter of the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Armstrong of Meaford, and well known in this locality is completing her four year Theological course at Queen's University, Kingston, this spring and will be ordained as a minister of the United Church of Canada at the Toronto Conference ordination service at Eglinton United Church, Toronto, on Sunday evening, March 14th.

While clerking in her uncle's store here she took an extra-mural course at Queen's University and in 1939 attended the university and secured her B.A. degree. As student minister she supplied fields at Inistioge and Hopeville, Expanse, Sask., and Arelee, Sask., and during her Theological course has obtained three scholarships, the highest awarded each year. Alice was sponsored for the ministry by St. John's United Church and we have had a special interest in the progress she has made in our chosen profession.

SOLDIER BOY HONORED BY STONE'S LINE FRIENDS

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The neighbors and friends of Piper Allan Cameron met in the school at Stone's Line Saturday evening last. Piper Cameron was formerly a resident of the Stone's Line vicinity, but is now with the 48th Highlanders in Toronto. Mrs. Cecil Fawcett read the address, expressing the good wishes of the community and regret at his departure from their midst and hoping for a safe return, while Mrs. Brady Irwin presented him with a wrist watch, on behalf of his friends. Allan expressed his appreciation of their kindness to him. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" was then sung and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Issue Ration Books

Almost all the citizens in this district are now in possession of their Ration Book No. 2, issued last week in four main centres. A corps of assistants were on hand and did a marvelous job in issuing the books, and their work is appreciated, it being done without pay. Reeve Alf. Down was in charge of the distribution at this point, with Mrs. Edgar Betts as assistant, and Mr. C. N. Long supervised in Osprey. There were 1592 ration books issued in Fleherton, 969 in Osprey, 2029 at Markdale and 3348 at Dundalk. Those who failed to secure ther new book may fill out the card in the back of the first ration book and send it to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Kitchener, when a new book will be sent to them.

BRITAIN'S BLITZED HOUSES

Herbert Morrison, in reply to Mussolini's squeals about damage to houses in Italy, reminded the Duce that there'd been some damage to houses in this country. We didn't squeal. Two million seven hundred fifty thousand houses have been damaged by the Luftwaffe in this country—one million one hundred and fifty thousand in the London region alone in nine months. In two raids on Sheffield eighty-five thousand houses were damaged.—William Holt.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for letters, cards and fruit and for the use of their cars and other help given us during my illness at Markdale hospital.

—Mrs. Norman Coulter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for their acts of kindness for the lovely cards, letters and treats sent me, and for visits while a patient in Markdale Hospital.

—Ruth Russell.

Lack of shoes in Norway has become so acute that national health is impaired.

Another Chance

We very much appreciate the effort many have made in paying up their arrears during the past few weeks and placing their subscriptions on paid-in-advance basis. Again, we thank you. There are, however, many more who are two, three or more years in arrears, and to these we ask that they make a determined effort to pay in advance. As we have said before, we do not wish to stop the paper going to our subscribers, as we value them highly and most of them are well known to us, but the time has come when we must have payment, so we ask you to look at your label now and if it reads prior to March 43 you are in arrears.

We have received a number of letters from subscribers requesting us not to cut their paper off as payment will be made, so we have decided to set the date ahead to March 20 when we will be forced to cut off those subscriptions that are too far in arrears. No doubt there are some who have left off sending their payment, but intend to do so. This gives them a chance. You get so much when you receive The Advance and at a small price, too, only three cents per week.

Received R. C. Gift

Feversham, Ont.

Editor of The Advance:

Dear Sir: From time to time we hear rumors to the effect that Red Cross supplies are not given out to our Soldier Boys. In contradiction to the above we would like to quote from a letter received recently by Mrs. George Ottewell of Feversham. The letter appears below.

Yours truly,
—H. C. FRANCIS,
Sec.-Treas. Osprey Branch

Dear Mrs. Ottewell: I must introduce myself. I am just a soldier who received a pair of mitts through the Red Cross, which had your name and address in them, so will take this opportunity to thank you personally for them.

The people back home are sure doing a wonderful job of keeping us in comforts. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
M63698 Tpr. Leighton, G.
A Sqdn. No. 2 Armd. Regt. Ld. S.H.
5th Armored Division

COLLECTING AT VANDELEUR

We missed including he name of Mrs. Geo. Buchanan as collector in the Vandeleur School Section for the Canadian Red Cross campaign which commenced throughout Canada on Monday, March 1st.

Presentation to W. Dungey

A presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. Dungey, who was leaving for active service with the Veterans' Guard of Canada. Mrs. Frank Teeter read the address, expressing the best wishes of friends and neighbors and as an expression of remembrance a purse of money was presented by Mrs. G. Hazard. Progressive euchre was played ,the winners being Mrs. Gordon Wauchope for the ladies and Harold Best for the men, while Mrs. F. J. Thurston received the prize on the lucky draw.

RUSSIAN RELIEF

Contributions to the Canadian Russian Relief Fund grows and is now nearing the two hundred dollar mark. Let us to that figure, by you sending in your donation now. You have intended to for some time, don't leave off any longer.

Previously acknowledged	$176.50
F. W. Duncan	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Down	3.00
Total	$189.50

Our American cousins are rationing shoes and we believe we shall soon follow in their footsteps.