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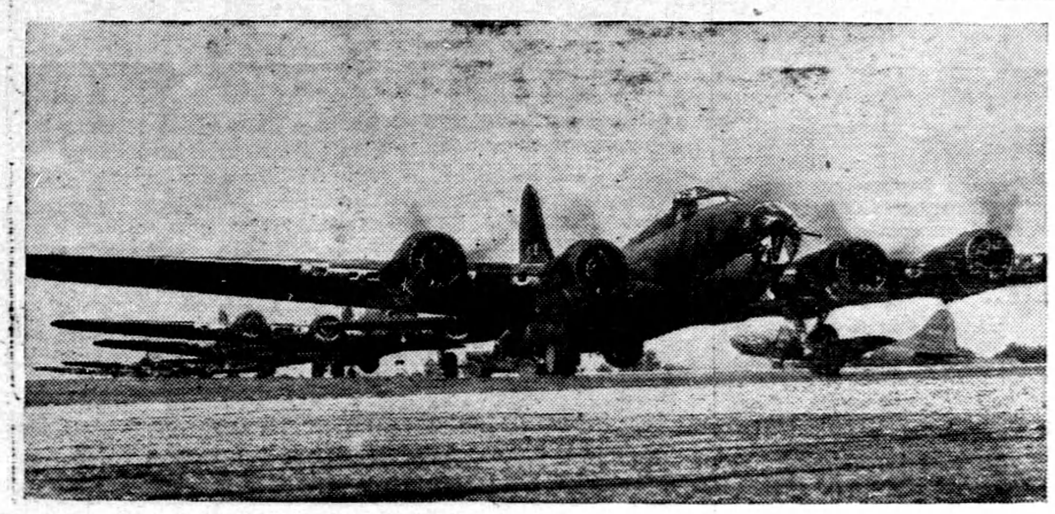

American "Fortress" Bombers on Operations in Britain

American "Fortress" bombers at an operational station of the United States Army Air Forces in Britain. The bombers have carried out many successful raids on enemy territory, but have so far operated by daylight only. They are now busy at their bases somewhere in England, getting ready for their next surprise attack.

Picture Shows: A line of Fortress bombers of the United States Army Air Force taxi across the tarmac to their take-off.

Municipal Wood Yard For Flesherton Is Under Review

A municipal wood yard is under contemplation by the municipality of the village of Flesherton, in attempt to assure the people of the village a reasonable supply of wood fuel for their use, and to assure the farmers of the additional $1.00 per cord bonus offered by the Dominion Government for wood under contract by June 30, 1943. A meeting of the Village Council was held Thursday afternoon attended also by interested citizens, at which the fuel problem was discussed and plans made. It is hoped to secure a wood lot near town where local citizens may spend their spare time working in getting out a supply of wood, and they will be paid wages at so much per cord and be assured of first call on the available wood supply up to a certain number of cords. An advertisement is inserted on the back page of this issue by the Village Council announcing the project. We understand that the farmer will be able to bring his wood to town, notify the wood yard authority where he is delivering the wood and take it directly to his customer, where it is unloaded and a return made to the wood yard, the farmer receiving the government subsidy of $1.00 per cord.

GEO. McTAVISH RINK WON GENERAL MOTORS TROPHY

Recently a rink skipped by G. A. McTavish won the General Motors Trophy at the Markdale curling bonspiel, with G. B. Welton's rink, also of Flesherton, as runners-up. The McTavish rink was composed of G. McTavish skip, Ken Betts vice, Cecil McTavish second and Edgar Betts lead. The Welton rink was composed of G. B. Welton skip, Jim Dargavel vice, Harold Best second and Albert Sparks lead. Roy Piper and George Boyd skipped two other rinks in the competition.

ROUND AND ROUND THE FIELD

(Farmers' Advocate)

Our staunch and determined forebears would lie uneasily in their graves if they could hear all this talk about contour ploughing and cultivating round and round the field. A considerable number of farmers have already adopted the practice of planting corn and soybeans in a continuous, never-ending circle round and round the field. They are seeding grain in the same manner. With them the straight how and headlands are a primitive custom which marks a man definitely as of the old school.

The argument used is, that too much time is wasted turning on the headlands while planting and harvesting.

One farmer who has adopted this practice laims that one-third the time is saved with a tractor and one-half the time is saved with horses, if the weather is not too hot.

Contour ploughing, which means ploughing around the slope rather than up and down the hill, and cropping in the same manner, may not harmonize with the demonstrations at the International Ploughing Match, but it all adds up to sound farm husbandry. Erosion is taking away the fertile top soil. When this happens youth leave the farm, income lessens and the old folk finally give up in dismay.

Agriculture is becoming revolutionary—radical or left wing, so to speak—but these innovations are sane and essential.

It is strange how many people are confused on the subject of their own duties and perfectly clear on the subject of other people's duties.

Maria: But do you think its quite fair to go to the movies with Henry if you don't like him?

Beryl: Why not? He enjoys my company and I like the movies.

One forecast is that next summer the strawberry crop in Canada may be 25 per cent below average. However, there is plenty of time for getting excited about this; and, meantime, there can't be any hoarding.

Ceylon Boys Honored

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Two presentations were made in this community last week to boys who are either in the service or are reporting shortly. On Wednesday evening last the presentation of a wrist watch was made to Gordon Nichol, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, who reports to the R.C.A.F. at London, Ont., Thursday of this week. The address was read by Mr. Ken Stewart and the presentation was made by Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, the address being signed by Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Mrs. Roy Piper and Ken Stewart. The presentation was made at a euchre at his home. Mrs. J. Kennedy won the prize for the ladies and Mr. Wm. Irwin for the men.

Saturday night a social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams in honor of their son, Gnr. Jack Adams, who enlisted several months ago with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Jack arrived home Saturday noon on a 48-hour leave. The address was read by Mrs. Mary Irwin and the presentation of a wrist watch was made by Mrs. Jas. Sinclair on behalf of the community and other friends. The address was signed by Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Mrs. M. Irwin, Mrs. Roy Piper, Ken Stewart and Bert Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn McFadden and Mr John McDonald supplied excellent music for dancing, while euchre was enjoyed by many others. After lunch a collection was taken up to apply on the purchase of gifts for other boys who have enlisted from this community.

Both boys expressed their pleasure and appreciation for the fine gifts. They are fine types of young Canadian manhood and best wishes by their many friends are extended for a safe return.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service of the local branches of the Canadian Women's Missionary Societies was held in the Baptist Church on Friday, March 12th. The attendance was not as large as expected, due in part, at least, to illness and bad roads.

Mrs. W. I. Henry was in charge and Mrs. Karstedt presided at the piano. Mr. Keys was special speaker and gave a very fine address on the theme of the program: "O Lord, that they may all be one," stressing the fact that if we hope to win the peace, we must put away thoughts and ideas that other races and colors are inferior to us. A quartette of ladies sang "Take Time to be Holy," and the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the National Anthem.

Maxwell School Report

Grade 9 — Laura Allison 62.

Grade 8 — Verna Heron 86, Margaret Bemrose 71, Russell Seeley 33*, Reta Duckett 32*.

Grade 7 — Wallace Long 55, Geo. Porteous 51, Wesley Long 27*.

Grade 6— Ross Allison 81, Orville Broderick 58*, Reg. Allison 28*.

Grade 5 — Ivan Young 74, Anna Lougheed (abs.).

Grade 4 — Phyllis Davison 91, Clarence Young 88, Ronnie Wright 88, Lois Coulter 84, Ross Porteous 80, Arthur Long 77.

Grade 3 — Jim Londry 76, Millie Duckett 60*.

Grade 2 — Glenn Wright 82, Margaret Porteous 80, Vernon Long 70, Leslie Lougheed (abs.) 51*.

Grade 1 — Raymond Young 75, Marie Porteous 70, Lloyd Lougheed 41*.

Pr. — Deane Wright, Carl Young.

Numbers are percentages; those marked * missed one or more exams. Number on roll 30, av. att. 25.

—Mrs. F. J. Seeley, Teacher.

Most folk are finding it hard to travel fast enough to keep up with running expenses.

Russia is especially anxious to secure supplies of butter from North America.

There is a time-honored custom in Sweden that every citizen of the country has the right to see his king personally.

Fire Threatened Phillips Building

Fire threatened the building owned and occupied by O. W. Phillips & Son on Friday afternoon last, but quick work by the fire brigade and willing helpers soon had the fire under control. A hole had to chopped through the roof in order to reach the fire which had gained headway above the ceiling of the room in which the fire originated.

The fire started in an upper room at the rear of the building in which Mr. Angus Avis had a brooder covering about 150 baby chicks. It is thought the thermostat on the stove exploded and allowed the fire to become too hot setting fire to the paper and other material on the floor. The entire upstairs was thick with smoke, the fire being discovered when smoke was seen escaping under the eaves of the building. Plenty of water was available and the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Avis suffered the entire loss of his baby chicks, while the loss to the building was not very great. There was na insurance on the building.

Some person or persons were light-fingered while the fire was in progress and four of five new pails loaned by Ernie disappeared from the scene. This does not speak very well for some kinds of human nature.

NEW RATION BOARD MEMBER

Chester N. Long of Feversham has been included in the Flesherton Local Ration Board, according to an announcement made by Reeve Alfred Down, the chairman. Eleven members now sit on the Flesherton Board, in order to give their consideration to the rationing problems of the citizens in this community.

In Memoriam

HUDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away March 14th, 1935.

—Sadly missed by her daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Harry Heathcote).

In Memoriam

CULLEN — In treasured memory of a dear brother, Robt. Cullen, who departed from us March 16, 1942.

Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet;
You were the kind of a brother
Your loved ones will never forget.

—Sadly missed but ever remembered by Sisters and Brothers.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Wm. McNally and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance at the time of their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, letters and treats sent me during my recent illness.

—Wilfred Magee.

Card of Thanks

Mr. S. Hemphill and Miss Edith Hemphill wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to them in their bereavement and also while their sister was ill.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Flesherton Fire Brigade and all those who responded so quickly in extinguishing the fire which threatened our place of business on Friday.

—O. W. Phillips & Son.

And as if the world hadn't enough troubles already, the experts are again revising the rules of Contract Bridge.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes.
—Faber.

Officers Grey Chapter

Mrs. Leila Walker was elected the Worthy Matron of Grey Chapter No. 170, O.E.S., at the election of officers held on Friday evening last. Her husband, Wm. Walker, is Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.& A.M. The election was conducted by the Past Worthy Matron Sister Willa Brady, in the absence of the Worthy Matron, Sister Rae Rapp. Following are the new elected officers:

W.M. — Sister Leila Walker.
W.P. — Bro. Archie Sinclair.
A.M. — Sister Eva Fisher.
A.P. — Bro. Jack Colgan.
Cond. — Sister Beatrice Gordon.
A. Cond. — Sister Dorothy Sawyer.
Secretary — Sister Ethel Dargavel.
Treasurer — Sister Mary Phillips.
Auditors — Sisters Mary Bellamy, May Fisher and Daisy Morgan.

MRS. WM. HANLEY DIES

Word was received in town this Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Wm. C. Hanley at the home of hre son, Chas. W. Hanley, 8th Line, Artemesia, in her 80th year. Details of the funeral are not yet to hand at the time of going to press.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES
Frank B. Keys, Pastor

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2.30 p.m
Church Service — 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Maxwell
(ANGLICAN)
REV. JACKLIN, Pastor

Morning Prayers and Sermon.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday in every month.

Gospel Workers' Church
Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Feversham Appointment
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11.
Sunday Evening Service — 7.30.
Olivet Appointment
Service at 3 p.m.

Snow Banks Recede

Tuesday morning of this week the whole district was sheathed in a mass of a ice, due to rain and frost during Monday night. Telephone wires were down and the subscribers were isolated. Rain fell all day Tuesday and the streets were in a very bad condition. The banks of snow are disappearing rapidly, although there is plenty of snow yet to go. No. 4 Highway to Durham was opened Sunday and it is a marvel that it could be done, as the banks Monday night were from six to twelve feet high most of the way from Ceylon to several miles west of Priceville. Three plows broke down in the attempt, one plow replacing two axles in one day. The Kimberley road was opened on Sunday, but the Feversham road is still closed for motor traffic. Tuesday night the weather tightened up and this Wednesday we are contending with ice.

Flesherton United Church

Minister:
REV. G. KEITH McMILLAN

Services will be held as follows on Sunday:

11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday chool, Flesherton.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon.
2.30 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service, Flesherton.

Morning Subject:
"We Would See Jesus."
(9) His Courage.
Evening Subject:
"Prayer and Poise."

The attention of the congregation and others is called to the fact that under the auspices of the Grey Presbytery, a series of broadcasts is being given over Station CFOS each Monday evening from 7-7.30 o'clock. The last of these will be heard April 19th. These broadcasts are planned to direct the attention of listeners to events in the Life of Christ, leading up to Easter.

There is no ceiling on what you can grow in your own garden.

It is a great thing to have a code of honor, but it is no satisfaction to have a "code in the ode" following influenza.

Activities of 4th Line Red Cross

The following articles were sent by the Fourth Line Red Cross Unit during the past year:

21 Pairs ribbed seamen's socks, 12 pairs Army socks, 16 sleeveless sweaters, 4 pairs whole mitts, 3 khaki scarfs, 4 pairs khaki gloves, 3 turtle-neck sweaters, 3 pairs Navy service socks, 3 turtle-neck tuckins, 3 aero caps, baby's bonnet, 29 quilts, 15 dresses, 16 pairs shelter slippers, 8 articles for bombed victims, snow suit, white coat, ski jacket and parka suit, ski jacket, scarf, 2 pairs pyjamas, child's jumper, 2 pairs bloomers, pair children's pullover, 19 pairs slippers, pair baby's mitts, 3 hats, 2 parkas, 2 tams, toque. 17 pairs spats, 9 pairs shoes, 3 fur pieces for vest lining, fur coat for vest lining, 3 doz. wash cloths, 9 pairs towels, 6 pairs pillow cases, 40 cakes soap, 3 pkgs. razor blades, 10 combs, 8 tooth brushes, 2 dolls.

—Mrs. L. Pedlar, Sec.

Following is the financial report of the Fourth Line Red Cross Unit for the period from March 12th, 1942, to March 11th, 1943:

Receipts

Carried forward	$33.28
Members' fees	37.75
Visitors' collections	3.00
Donations	1.70
Postage returned	1.14
Card parties, dances	161.75
Proceeds of tickets quilt	18.55
Quilts sold	14.75
Prints, broadcloth, batts	2.62
	$274.54

Expenditures

Orders for supplies	$42.37
Phone calls	1.09
Lining for quilts, batts	10.57
War Victims' Fund	25.00
Spitfire Fund and postage	50.23
F. & A. Red Cross	20.00
Canadian Red Cross	30.00
Soap	2.00
Christmas Cheer Fund	10.00
Russian Relief	25.00
Tobacco Fund	42.52
Advertising	1.40
Cleaning of school	1.00
	$261.18
Balance on hand	13.36
	$274.54

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

Mrs. John Lougheed and baby, Elaine, were recent visitors with Toronto friends.

The regular meeting of the War Workers was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Stephen on March 10th. Owing to the weather the attendance was smaller than usual. A quilt was completed. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Wright on March 24th.

Mrs. Joe Porteous visited recently with friends in Toronto.

A number of people are suffering from the 'flu. We hope all are soon well again.

When the bill collectors find the lady of the house in—she's out.

A dollar coming generally looks twice as big as a dollar going.