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Ration News

Meat rationing became effective on May 27th. Spare A (brown) coupons are to be used and each person may use two coupons a week. Meat has been divided into four groups. Charts showing the coupon value for each group and classification of the cuts of the rationed meats have been distributed to every householder. Heart, tongue, liver, kidneys, brains, sweetbreads, wieners and bologna, spare ribs, oxtails and pigs' feet are not rationed.

Farmers may slaughter livestock for their own use and may sell home-killed meat to other farmers for consumption on their own farm premises but must not sell meat to anyone else. Coupons must be collected from the purchaser at the rate of one coupon for each two pounds of meat sold. Local farmer "beef rings" may operate, but meat may be supplied by these "beef rings" only to farmers. Farmers who slaughter for their own use must notify the Local Ration Board at Flesherton, but no permit is required. At the end of each month coupons msut be sent to the Local Ration Board at Flesherton, but only half the valid coupons for himself and each member of household need be sent in along with all the coupons collected from the sale of meat to other farmers. A farmer may keep half the number of each month's coupons for the purchase of other meats, so that he may have a variety of meat. A member of a "beef ring" must also surrender his meat coupons on the basis of one coupon for each two pounds of meat.

The necessary forms and stamped envelopes for sending each month's coupons may be ecured from the Local Ration Board at Flesherton.

The canning sugar coupons have been mailed to every applicant. These coupons cannot be replaced if lost or destroyed. If for any reason an applicant does not receive canning sugar coupons the matter should be reported at once to the Local Ration Board. The Board makes no guarantee that new coupons will be issued but an investigation will be made as to the reason for their non-receipt. But no claims will be considered after June 10th.

The amount of sugar made available to this district would allow each person slightly more than 11 lbs., but as each coupon has the value of 5 lbs., the poundage of sugar allowed each person must be divisible by 5. According to the instructions issued, the poundage of sugar had to be reduced to the nearest 5 lbs., not reduced. Thus the distribution for this district was made according to the following schedule: A family of 1—10 lbs.; 2—20 lbs.; 3—35 lbs.; 4—45 lbs. 5—55 lbs.; 6—70 lbs.; 7—80 lbs.; 9—105 lbs.; 10—115 lbs; 11—125 lbs.; 12—135 lbs.; 13—150 lbs.

Rev. G. K. McMillan Receives Call to Toronto

REV. G. K. McMILLAN

Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church, received a call last week to Parkdale United Church, Toronto, which he accepted. His resignation was tendered to the Board of the church at a meeting on Wednesday evening, which was accepted. Rev. McMillan came to Flesherton four years ago from High Park United Church, Toronto, where he was assistant pastor, and has had a successful pastorate on the Flesherton circuit, which included Ceylon. Rev. and Mrs. McMillan and two sons will take up their new work in Toronto the end of June and the btst wishes of a host of friends in Flesherton will accompany them.

Missing Since Dieppe

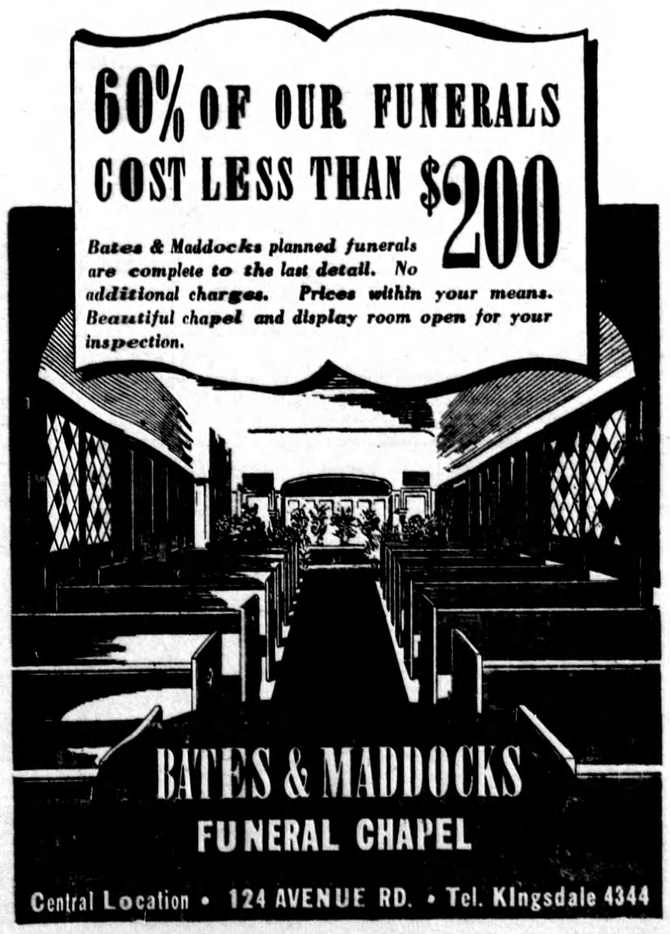
Word has been received from Ottawa by his parents that Lieutenant W. Alex Walter, missing in action since the Dieppe raid, must now, for official purposes, be presumed dead.

Alex, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Walter (nee Violet Saigeon) was well known in Feversham and vicinity, having spent many of summer holidays around these parts with his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thomson, Feversham.

He enlisted as a private in the Royal Regiment of Canada in the early days of the war and went overseas as a Platoon Sergeant Major. He saw service in Iceland and received his Lieutenancy on returning with the Regiment to England. He was apparently badly wounded leading a landing party during the Dieppe raid and no further news has been heard of him.

He was a member of the Achilles Club in Toronto and was interested in sports, particularly running, and won many cups and medals both here and in the United States.

He is a nephew of the late Mrs. J. Hudson and Mr. Walter Saigeon. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Flight-Lt. C. S. Walter and a sister Mrs. Keith (Lillian) Emond.



Three Yolks in Egg

Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, south of the village last week collected an egg on her farm which was laid by a goose and measured 11 inches by 8½ inches. Maybe the egg was not so large, but when the shell was broken it was found to contain three yolks, which is indeed a very rare occurrence.

A young lad in town last week brought to this office a large dandelion stem on which were eight buds and flowers, which was quite an oddity.

Picnic in Toronto

The following invitation will be sent to the Fleshertonians residing in and around Toronto,

"Your committee has decided to make a new departure this year and will stage a friendly get-together at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, 1943, in High Park, Bloor St. entrance. Signs will be provided at this entrance to guide visitors to the area. Each family is asked to provide their own lunch and bring tea and sugar, cups; cream and paper plates will be provided. Miss Agnes Macphail has kindly consented to favor the gathering with a brief address. Music will be provided as an accompaniment for community singing, led by Dr. F. W. Murray.

"There will, of course, be no sports or games, as this is intended to be an opportunity for friends to meet and renew old acquaintances. We trust that you will enter into the spirit of the arrangements and that we will have the pleasure of meeting you on the above date, when you are at liberty to invite any of your friends to accompany you.

"There are a goodly number of Fleshertonians located in Toronto whose names and addresses we do not have. You are asked to contact such persons as may be known to you and invite them to attend, where they will be cordially welcomed."

Rev. Dr. Mercer Will Take Thedford Charge

Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer, pastor of the Maxwell United Church circuit has received an unanimous call to be pastor of the Thedford United Church, which is in Lambton Presbytery in the London Conference. Dr. Mercer has been stationed at Maxwell for the past four years and went there from the Manitoulin, having come from Newfoundland three years previously, where he had entered the ministry. His pastorate at Maxwell has been very successful and he was highly regarded by all. His friends are pleased to know that he has received such a splendid charge.

CLARKE — TURNER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, at the United Church parsonage, Maxwell, by Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer, when Nora Fay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Turner, Eugenia, was united in marriage to Pte. George Basil Clarke of Camp Borden.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy wool tailored suit with blouse of white triple sheer and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and bouvardia. Miss Eleanor McKenzie of Feversham was bridesmaid and wore a suit dress of sea blue crepe with black hat and black accessories and corsage of pink rose buds. Mr. Earl Maxwell of Feversham was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives and friends. A three-story wedding cake centred the table in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Izard of Feversham and the bride's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie, Feversham, and Mrs. Harold Badgerow of Proton Station.

Eleven pounds of sugar per person for canning purposes is only about one third the amount used by the average family in an ordinary year. It looks as if a lot of fruit will be wasted this year.

Share of Prizes Won at Festival

The following young people from Flesherton took part very creditably at the Grey County Musical Festival held in Owen Sound from May 25th to May 28th:

Janet Betts won first prize with 82 marks for piano solo 5 years and under; Muriel Sparks, with 83, was third in piano solo 9 years and under; Joanne Wood, Muriel Sparks and Joan Akins took first place in piano trio 9 and under; Marion Stauffer was first in piano solo 10 and over, first year beginners with 84 marks; Audrey Wauchope received 82 marks on piano 11 and under; Genevieve Milne was third in piano 15 and under; Frances Buchanan took second prize in piano sight reading 16 and under with 82 marks.

As each contestant received over 80 percent, much credit is due their teacher, Mrs J. E. Milne, who prepared and trained these pupils for the competition which included children from the larger centres of Owen Sound and Meaford.

In the singing classes the following took part:

High School girls' vocal solo, first place Genevieve Milne, 85 marks: Public School girls' vocal Solos: Marion Stauffer, 13 and over, 82 marks, Eleanor Sparks, 12 and under 80. Audrey Wauchope, 11 and under, 79: Muriel Sparks, 10 and under, 83; boys' vocal solo, Garnet Hamilton won first prize with 84 marks.

The above pupils were trained by Mr. Vernon Perry, music teacher in the Public School, and were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Milne.

The first prize winners in the piano sections will go to Owen Sound this Thursday night for the final concert.

Registration Pupils 16 And Over In High Schools

In an effort to assist in relieving to some extent the labor situation during the summer season, National Selectivt Service is now making a registration of pupils of sixteen years and over in the High and Continuation Schools.

Mr. A. J. Schnurr, manager of the Walkerton Employment and Selective Service office, states that this survey has been made in this district, and that there are large number of such pupils who have signified their willingness to accept employment during the vacation period.

He suggests that employers who could utilize the services of any of these students should make application to the local office at Walkerton. Efforts will then be made to place these students in suitable employment wherever possible.

Mrs. Angus McCanell Dies

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Angus McCannell, Proton township at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. A. Black, of the Salem district, in her 78th year. She was the former Sarah McDonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Dromore. She went to Proton township as a bride and resided there ever since. Her husband predeceased her in July of last year. She was an active member of Swinton Park Presbyterian church. She is survived by eight children, two sons and six daughters: Donald, on the homestead, John of Dundalk Mrs. Donald McDonald and Miss Mary McCannell, Toronto; Mrs. Wm Hay and Mrs. G. A. Black, Proton township; Mrs. Andrew Hincks, Priceville, and Mrs. John Calder Egremont township.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole of Collingwood wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Enid Bernice to Lloyd George Verdun Hudson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Feversham, the wedding to take place the latter part of June.

BORN

FOLLIOTT — At St. John's Hospital, Quebec, on Saturday, May 22, 1943, to L.A.C. Roy and Mrs. Folliott (nee Minerva Conn Reg.N.), the gift of a son, James Stuart.

Cemetery Commision Has Had Plenty of Trouble

This year the members of the Flesherton Cemetery Commission has been working under a severe handicap in securing labor for the opening of graves for the interment of those who died during the winter. The bodies were placed in the funeral chapel at the cemetery, following the commitment service, and were to be buried when weather conditions permitted, which usually took place during the last week of April and the first week in May. This year, however, through illness of the caretaker and inability of the Commission to secure labor for digging of the graves, interments have been held back, but at present help has been secured and burials are taking place regularly. Through the Cemetery Act permission had been granted for the placing of bodies in the Chapel for spring burial, there is nothing in the Act to state when such interments are to be made. Tht Commission expect to have all interments made this week.

OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. J. Thompson of town observed her 86th birthday this Wednesday, June 2nd. Congratulations.

Funeral of Late Jas. Best

(By Victoria Corners Reporter

The funeral service for the late James Best was held at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday afternoon of last week from his late residence and was well attended. Rev. K. G. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, very fittingly brought a message of comfort to the bereaved. A duet "The Old Rugged Cross", was sung by Mrs. Abe Sherson and Ruth. The floral tributes were lovely and surrounded the casket in a bower of color, and were from the neighbors, relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were three nephews of the deceased, Ernie Stinson, Earl and George Best, and three neighbors, Milton Bannon, George Ludlow and Angus McCauley.

Friends from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, Alma, Eldon and Muriel Atkinson and Mr. J. S. Price of Berkeley, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Elma, Olga and Ella of Owen Sound, Mr. Wm. McCutcheon of Bellfountain and Mr. and Mrs Henry of Chesley.

Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery.

Observes 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Enoch Scilley, the former Mary Coutts, marked her 83rd birthday at her home at Dundalk Saturday, surrounded by all surviving members of her family. In token of their mother's birthday the children presented her with 83 roses in varied colors.

Born in Pickering, May 29, 1860, Mrs. Scilley was a daughter of the late George and Isabel Coutts. She came with her parents to Osprey Township as a child of two years. In 1877 she married Enoch Scilley and continued to reside in Osprey. Mr Scilley passed away in 1904. Mrs Scilley remained on the farm until 18 years ago, when she moved to Dundalk to reside. She is a very highly respected resident, and possesses good health for a woman of her years.

Of an original family of ten, five daughters survive, all being present for the birthday occasion. They are: Mrs. Herb Irwin, Markdale; Mrs. Wm. Findlay, Mrs. Harry Minke, Viva and Emma, all of Dundalk. Mrs. Scilley also has four sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. Jas. Hill and Mrs. Thos. Guy, Maxwell; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Toronto Mrs. Wm. Edwards and John Coutts, in Peace River, Alta., district.

DIED

HANNAH — In Toronto on Tuesday, June 1, 1943, Robert J. Hannah, formerly of Flesherton, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, June 4th, on the arrival of the noon train at Flesherton. Interment will be made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery.

Lightning Killed Team of Horses

Two horses owned by Mr. Edward Stinson of Victoria Corners were instantly killed when struck by lightning during the heavy storm Tuesday evening. Seeing the storm coming up Mr. Stinson left the field early and was entering the barn yard, standing up in the wagon. The sharp crack of lightning struck the horses, killing them instantly, Mr. Stinson was also hit and knocked from the wagon on top of the horses lying on the ground. He suffered a paralyzed arm for a few moments, but was otherwise uninjured Mr. Stinson will not suffer a total loss from his horses as we understand they were insured.

The Advance Enters 63rd Year of Publication

Another year in the life of The Advance has rolled around and we come to another milestone. With this issue The Advance commences its 63rd volume. The paper was founded on June 1st, 1881, by the late A. R. Fawcett. For the past 55 years the paper has been in the Thurston family.

PRESENTED CHEQUES TO THREE FIRE BRIGADES

The fire departments from Markdale and Dundalk joined the Flesherton Council and fire department at a banquet in Flesherton on Thursday evening of last week. In appreciation of the good work of the three departments at the fire when the McDonald building was burned and his own damaged by fire, Reeve A. Down presented each of the fire departments with a cheque for $25.

Silas McAuslan Passes

(By Kimberley Reporter)

Mr. Silas McAuslan was laid to rest Monday afternoon, after a very beautiful service at his home at Union. Rev. Jenner, his pastor, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Baker of Meaford, Rev. Dickinson, Thornbury, Rev. W. Cullis of Sturgeon Falls and Mr. W. Buchanan, pastor of Kimberley church. Rev. Cullis delivered the sermon and spoke very feelingly of his associations with Mr. McAuslan while on the Heathcote circuit. Rev. Baker spoke on behalf of Grey Presbytery. Many hundreds of friends from near and far visited the home Sunday and attended the funeral. Mr. McAuslan was pastor of the Kimberley circuit for nine years and was so very kindly in all his work that everybody regarded him very highly. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, aged mother and to his family. Interment was made in the Thornbury Cemetery.

In Memoriam

BINNINGTON — In loving memory of a lear father, Edmund Binnington, who passed away May 31st, 1940.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
His place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

—Sadly missed by daughter, May, and Family.

Future Events

EUGENIA RED CROSS MEETING

The Eugenia Red Cross unit will hold a quilting and business meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday, June 9th.

OPTICAL

Eyes tested and glasses supplied. D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at the Munshaw House next Tuesday, the 8th, from 10 to 12 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Prompt service on all repair work.

CONCERT IN FLESHERTON

The anniversary of St. John's United Church will be held Sunday, June 20th. Monday evening, June 21, a concert will be given by the Bohemian Club of Owen Sound, who are returning by popular request.