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My First Day In The Air Force

Well, I guess you people back home would like to know what it is like in the R.C.A.F. I think it is fine, and know that if you were with me you would think the same.

I will try and tell you what it is like on the first day. I enlisted at Owen Sound with the mobile recruiting unit, and was given my ticket for London, as that is the recruting centre from which they work.

I made a very early rising (5.30) on Thursday, as I had to motor to Hanover and catch the train for London at 6.58. It was a very beautiful morning, and my thoughts were of the life I was leaving and wondering what was in store around the corner. I met a couple of the boys from Owen Sound, who enlisted at the time I did, so began to become acquainted. A change in train took place at Palmerston, and at Stratford we changed again, and had to wait an hour and a half, during which time we walked up town, to put in time. We arrived at London at 11.45 and went immediately to the recruiting centre in the Bell building, which is one of London's newest and largest office buildings. After reporting and giving certain information, we had dinner and then went to a Dr. Wismer on Queen Street, and had our chests X-rayed. By this time there were 22 of us and we all X-rayed O.K.

It sure is a great feeling after being checked over thoroughly and then your final R-ray report is negative, knowing that you are a fit man and not liable to "pop" off on a moment's notice.

We reported back at the recruiting office and were given a train ticket with which to leave for Toronto at 7.30. It was now 4.00 o'clock, so we decided to see a show. Leaving the show about 7.10, we had only time to get a few fish and chips to eat on the train, and then run about ten blocks, just making it. Among our gang of men (22) there are about 15 of us married, and we sat around in the coach together, talking of the positions we had left in civilian life and our wives and families. The chap sitting next to me mentioned having a sister at Dundalk and then I began to see what a small world it was after all. It was Jack Seeley, who had a butcher shop at Maxwell, so we have been chuming together ever since. Incidentally Jack is joining the R.C.A.F. as a chef. It is a real treat to meet some one from around home in a group of apparent strangers.

It was 10.45 when we pulled into Toronto Union Station, and were met by two Service Police, who phoned for a truck to take us to Manning Depot. It arrived an hour later and by that time we were all becoming tired and hungry. We were taken to the barracks and paraded to the mess hall, and what a meal they gave us! There was soup, meat, potatoes and pudding, also tomatoes on the table, plenty of butter, sugar and believe it or not, a large bowl of marmalade.

Well, after this feast was over, we were given bunk numbers and blankets, and by the time we rolled into bed it was 2.30 a.m., and maybe we weren't tired! Now, all this occurred in one day, not a week, so you can see how smoothly they have this system working. They feed about 4,000 men in a room four times as large as our skating rink, in about two hours' time, and everything runs like clock-work. Unless you could see it, you cannot imagine how collosal it is.

It is now Saturday morning and I have met a few more boys from home. Evison Wilson has a bunk close to mine, also Jimmy Hill, who used to work for Hugh Bailey at Dundalk. Just a few minutes ago along came Jack McMullen and Joe McWilliam of Ceylon It is becoming quite like home already, seeing these familiar faces. I will close now and be ready for a few of the usual "needles" given all men on joining. We received our full set of uniforms the second day at the Depot.

—HAROLD BEST (R272865)
No. 1 Manning Depot.
Toronto

L.A.C. Bill Stephens Was Honored By Frienls

(By Stephe's Corners Reporter)

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the Maxwell hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, to honor L.A.C. Bill Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, who was home on leave. An address was read by Mrs. John Lougheed and the presentation of a wrist watch and purse of money was made by John Lougheed and Ray Pedlar. Bill expressed his appreciation and thanks to his friends for the gifts. Bill returned to Toronto on Thursday, but has since received an extension of his leave and returned Friday to visit his parents for another week.

WM. POOLE BROKE HIS LEG IN FALL FROM WAGON

(By Lady Bank Reporter)

Mr. Wm. Poole had the misfortune to fall from the front of a load of hay, lighting on the tongue of the wagon, resulting in the large bone in his leg being broken below the knee. He was rushed at once to the Markdale hospital, where the limb was placed in a cast. Mr. Poole will be laid up for some time.

Born

RICHARDSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home. Flesherton,on Thurs., September 30th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Flesherton, a son.

TYSON— To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyson, Feversham, Ont., on Friday, Oct. 1st, 1943, the gift of a daughter, Rosemary Jane.

Bride-to-Be Honored By Her Priceville Friends

(By Priceville Reporter)

Mondy evening a presentation was held at the home of Mrs. McLachlan in honor of Miss Marie McLachlan. bride-to-be. A very pleasant evening was spent by friends and neighbors. Mr. Neilburt McKenzie called upon the bride and voiced the purpose of the gathering. Mr. Bradey Irwin read the address and Miss Violet Stonehouse presented her with a handsome purse of money. All joined together and sang "For she's a jolly good fellow." Marie, in a few well-chosen words, thanked one and all for their gift and good wishes. Her many friends here wish for her joy and happiness.

SECTION MAN GOES TO ALLAN PARK

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. Ken Bates. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bates of Proton Station, has been transferred as first man on the Allan Park section. Ken has been assisting Mr. Fred Marshall, section foreman at Ceylon, for the past five months. His many friends at Ceylon and Proton Station wish him success in his new position.

Pen And Pencil Set Given To A.C. 2 Jim Thurston

A pleasant social evening was held in the town hall on Thursday evening last in honor of Aircraftman Jim Thurston, who was leaving Saturday to report at an east coast port. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Miss Elma Hamilton provided excellent music for dancing. Jim was presented with a fine pen and pencil set by Mrs. Wallace Hamilton on behalf of the people of Flesherton, while Mrs. Frank Teeter read the address. He expressed his appreciation of the gift and it would be a reminder while he was away of the people back home.

Exterminating Rats

Rats are having a hard time to exist at the home of Mr. Thos. Sled in town. They come to the house expecting to find a haven of rest from the coming winter storms, but they found a very cold reception awaited them. Eleven rats were caught Sunday and Monday of this week. eight on Sunday and three on Monday. It is interesting to note that on Sunday three of the eight rats were caught at one time in one trap. We were not informed whether or not Mr. Sled had his rat catching formula patented but we know that scores of people would like to know how it was accomplished.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pocock of Feversham wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ella, to James Howard Thurston, of the R.C.A.F, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston of Flesherton, the marriage to take place at a later date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness of our mother and sympathy extended at the time of our bereavement.

—The Park Family.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Geo. Best wishes to express her gratitude and appreciation to her friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses expressed with cards, flowers and treats while she was in the Markdale hospital.

In Memoriam

BROWN — In loving memory of John J. Brown, who passed away October 10th, 1938.

There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever.

—Lovingly remembered by Wife and Daughters.

Apparently Jimmy Cromwell is seeking a divorce from his million-wife, but not from her fortune.

5th Victory Loan Objectives Are Set

The Fifth Victory Loan canvass is just around the corner, commencing on Monday of next week. October 18th. The objective for the County of Grey has been set at $4,000,000, the largest objective in any of the loans to date. However, in the last loan Grey County raised more than this amount and it is firmly expected that the objective will be exceeded once again. Canvassers have been appointed in all municipalities and are ready to go ahead full steam. Artemesia, Osprey and Flesherton will have the same canvassers as in the fourth loan: Edgar Betts, H. W. Kernahan, G. A. McTavish and J. A. Richards.

Already applications for bonds are coming in at County Headquarters in Owen Sound, as follows: Bentinck Township $10,000, Keppel Township $10,000, Holland Township $6,000, Dundalk $2,000, Dundalk Hydro $500, Euphrasia Township $4,000.

	Pop.	4th V.L.	5th V.L. Objec've
Proton	1911	$40,000	$70,000
Euphrasia North Pt.	600	25,000	40,000
Bentinck	2107	55,000	80,000
Normanby	2559	60,000	100,000
Artemesia	2094	95,000	100,000
Osprey	1990	70,000	80,000
Collingw'd	2215	110,000	120,000
Glenelg	1350	40,000	45,000
Egremont	2090	75,000	75,000
Holland	1953	55,000	55,000
Keppel	1829	55,000	55,000
Sullivan	1890	55,000	55,000
St. Vincent	1900	50,000	50,000
Derby	1366	45,000	45,000
Euphrasia South Pt.	1457	50,000	50,000
Sarawak	545	20,000	20,000
	30,013	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Hanover	3174	275,000	375,000
Dundalk	705	45,000	50,000
Flesherton	402	40,000	40,000
Durham	1937	145,000	165,000
Markdale	771	75,000	85,000
Neustadt	433	25,000	30,000
Meaford	2722	190,000	200,000
Chatsworth	356	30,000	30,000
Thornbury	775	65,000	65,000
Sh. Lake	311	10,000	10,000
	11,586	$900,000	$1,050,000
O. Sound		$1,700,000	$1,745,000
County Sp.		75,000	75,000
TOTALS	54,604	$3,675,000	$4,000,000

Genoe — Stevens

Rev. H. P. Charters officiated at the wedding in St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Sept. 25th at seven o'clock, of Elsie Irene Stevens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, Palmerston Gardens, and Arthur James Genoe, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Genoe, "Rosedene." York Mills, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Genoe, Fesherton.

Standarsd of peach gladioli formed the background for the bridal party. The wedding music was played by Mr. Grigg Shanahan, church organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Princess gown of white slipper satin, headdress of white roses and floor-length veil of white embroidered net. She carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and gladioli petals. Mrs. G. R. Cooper her only attendant, wore a gown of orchid tulle over taffeta halo of pink roses and tulle veil and bouquet of red roses and gladioli petals. Ronald Gentle, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, friend of the groom, was best man and Mr Frank Stevens, brother of the bride, and Mr. Phillip Cox, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

For the reception, the home of the bride's parents was prettily decorated with autumn flowers, where Mrs. Stevens, mother of the bride, received wearing a two-piece dress of Churchill blue crepe, matching hat and corsage of peach gladioli petals.

For a short motor trip north, the bride donned a two-piece dress of heaven blue wool, brown accessories, brown squirrel choker, and corsage of Talisman roses.

More than a quarter of Canada's dentists have enlisted in the armed services.

RATION NEWS

Revisions have been made in the value of the coupons for honey, molasses, corn syrup and maple syrup. The molasses and honey rations have been doubled; maple syrup has been increased from 12 to 14 oz.; cane, corn or table syrups have been increased from 12 to 14 oz. For jam, jellies, marmalade and canned fruit there is no increase in the coupon value. The D coupons may be exchanged for ½ lb. of sugar per coupon. One D coupon is now good for one standard section (1 lb. net) of comb honey; or 12 fluid ozs. (1 lb. net) extracted honey or maple syrup; or 20 fluid ozs. (1 pint) of molasses; or 14 fluid ozs. of corn syrup, cane syrup or any blended table syrup. Coupons D4 and D5 became valid on September 30th instead of Oct. 14th. Coupons D6 and D7 will become valid on November 11th and from then on two coupons will become valid every four weeks.

Maraschino cherries have now been removed from the list of rationed foods.

Honey producers may sell direct to consumers but coupons must be collected. Effective Oct. 1st, honey producers must collect ration coupons when selling to retailers. Farmers and others producing less than 2,000 lbs. of honey annually must register at once with the Local Ration Board at Flesherton and each month send to the Secretary of the Board at Flesherton a report of the sales for that month, along with the coupons collected. Those who produce more than 2,000 lbs. per year must register with the Ration Administration office, 110 Ontario St., Kitchener. Ont.

All canning sugar coupons are now valid and will remain valid until further notice. Sugar coupons Nos. 1-17 are valid. Nos. 18 and 19 will become valid on October 14th.

Butter coupons 28 to 31 are valid. Nos. 32 and 33 become valid on October 14th.

Meat coupons Nos. 17 to 20 are now valid.

Preserve coupons D1, D2, D3, D4 and D5 are valid and will remain valid until declared otherwise.

Farmers and others who intend selling any of the rationed commodities for which D coupons must be given are required to register, according to E. J. Farley, reginal superintendent of rationing for Western Ontario.

Among these commodities are jams, jellies, marmalades, honey, apple, maple and honey butter; canned fruits, molasses, corn syrup or maple syrup.

Producers are divided into two classes, those who produce less than 2,000 pounds annually and those who produce 2,000 pounds or more. Those who produce less than 2.000 pounds register with their local ration board and file a monthly report on the number of coupons collected. They must return to the local ration board D coupons and other ration documents received. D coupons for the rations used by the producer and his family need not be returned.

Producers of 2,000 pounds or more register with the nearest branch of the Ration Administration. Branches in Western Ontario are organized in Kitchener, London and Windsor. These producers open a coupon bank account and forward monthly reports to the branch where they are registered.

Trucks may carry passengers to church or any other religious ceremony, unless recently announced revisions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. Except in cases of emergancy a truck must go directly to its destination. All wasteful and unnecessary travelling is taboo. Purposes which are considered wasteful or unnecessary include operation of a vehicle for pleasure, or for carrying passengers except when the truck is being operated for transporting goods, or to go to or return from a place of recreation or entertainment, a sporting event, a picnic or social gathering. If a truck is transporting goods passengers may ride in the cab.

Movements of honey from the producer to the consumer will be facilitated by the adjustment in the value of D. ration coupons. Effective September 30, one coupon is good for one pound of honey, double for the initial value. Five coupons are now valid and it is expected that this will permit consumers to purchase quantities in large sized containers.The public has been cautioned that supplies are no greater than they were at the time of rationing and care should be used in cashing coupons. Consumers are being asked not to spend coupons unless they really need the goods.

An Old Calendar

An interesting old calendar was presented to The Advance by Mrs. Levi Duckett. It was for the year 1902 and had been given out from The Advance office to paid-in-advance subscribers. The calendar had been placed in a trunk that year by Mrs. Duckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Binnington and it was found while she was looking through the trunk at old documents.

NOT ONE NOTE OFFERED AT LOCAL AUCTION SALE

Mr. Harold Best held a very successful auction sale last week. The sale netted him almost two thousand dollars, and an interesting fact is that, despite terms offered, not one note was given to pay for stock and articles purchased. This is about a record for this class of sales.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams last week received word that their son, Gunner Jack Adams, had arrived safely overseas. Jack enlisted almost a year ago with the Artillery and took his training at Brampton and Petawawa. Gnr. Peter Dow, an old Flesherton boy also arrived overseas a short time ago.

WEEK END SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCH

The week end anniversary services in the Baptist Church were a splendid success. An excellent attendance greeted the strong and stirring sermons preached by Rev. C. H. Schutt, D.D., Toronto, morning and evening on Sunday. Special music was provided by the mixed quartette of St. John's United Church and duets were offered by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keys.

Over seventy were entertained on Monday evening at "Fellowship Night." An interesting program and bountiful refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Heslip — Ellis

A wedding took place in Trinity United Church, Collingwood, when Winona, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis, formerly of Kimberley, was married to L.Cpl. Jack M. Heslip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heslip. Rev. W. J. H. Smyth of Blenheim officiated.

The bride wore a model of blush ivory satin. Her veil, falling from a Juliet cap, extended into a short train. She carried a shower of tiny white chrysanthemums and mauve orchids. Mrs. Arthur Haines of Clarksburg was matron of honor and Miss Guyrene Hammond bridesmaid. Their frocks were of romance pink brocaded taffeta; they wore matching Juliet caps and carried nosegays of pink, mauve and white baby chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Arthur Haines of Clarksburg, and the ushers were Mr. D. C. Ketcheson of Toronto and Mr. Stuart Ellis of Port Hope.

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