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Mr. And Mrs. W. L. Hudson 50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudson of Lethbridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1944, when many friends called during the afternoon to bring good wishes and congratulations. Roses and chrysanthemums in shades of gold were used in decoration and a wedding cake centred the tea table, flanked with yellow tapers. Mrs. C. R. Daniel, Mrs. John Livingstone, Mrs. A. Mutchmor and Mrs. R. E. Skeith poured tea for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were married in Maxwell, and moved from Feversham to the West in March, 1906. Four years were spent in Saskatchewan and five years at the Coast, going to Lethbride in the spring of 1915. Their three children, Mrs. Ray Lanier, Harold Hudson and Leslie Hudson, all of Wilson Siding, were present at the reception, as were two of their grandchildren, Miss Betty Lanier and Miss Marion Hudson. Two of their grandsons are in the Armed Services and one granddaughter is in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have kept in close touch with their home communities through The Advance and the editor wishes to tender his best wishes, together with those of their many friends around Maxwell and Feversham, for many more happy years together.

Mild On The Prairies

In a letter received Monday from an old subscriber, Mr. C. M. Brownridge, Kelvington, Sask., we take the following:

We are having a mild winter for this country; not enough snow for good sleighing, and it is remarkably mild on the prairies. Dick Ottowell reports washing and varnishing the car outside, at Arcola, on Christmas day. Here we had around seven and a half hours of sunshine Christmas week, and a building gave shadows of approximately twice its height. I was pleased to see the report of Mr. Wm. Scutt's 95th birthday. Five years from now I'll go down to see him. Wishing you and The Advance a happy and prosperous New Year, and that the boys will come marching home in 1944.

Sincerely yours,
—C. M. Brownridge.

In Memoriam

LONG — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Chas. Long, who passed away January 15th, 1943.

Her weary hours and lays of pain,
Her troubled nights re past,
And in our aching hearts we now
She has found rest at last.

—Ever remembered by her Daughter, Alice.

Organizing Local Horticultural Society

Many have been enquiring when the organization meeting of the Flesherton and Artemesia Horticultural Society would be held. Arrangements for an organization meeting have been made for Monday evening, Jan. 17th, at 8 p.m., in the town hall. Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, agricultural representative for Grey County, will be chairman of the meeting. Decided advantages to members will be outlined and valuable information along horticultural lines will be given.

It is necessary to have at least 25 members before a Society can be formed, and 50 members is the objective. All citizens interested in the beautification of the entire community, as well as their homes, are urged to give their membership fee of one dollar to one of the following committee members: J. A. Richards, W. E. Betts, H. Milligan, F. B. Keys or G. B. Welton. Please attend to this matter before or at this meeting, and also plan to attend.

NEW MAXWELL MEMBER RAISED TO BLUE DEGREE

The regular meeting of Maxwell L.O.L. was held Thursday evening of last week with Bro. Rev. O. W. Holmes, W.M., presiding. After the usual business was disposed of, the Lodge opened in the Blue Degree and initiated a new member, Bro. Lawrence Fenwick. The Worshipful Master conducted the ceremonies in a very pleasing and impressive manner. L.O.L. No. 666 is off to a good start for 1944, under the guidance of Bro. Rev. Holmes, and one application has been received for the Arch Degree, which will be given at the next regular meeting.

Presentation For Mr. And Mrs. Bill Stephens

(By 8th Line Reporter)

Friday evening last a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, when a presentation was held for them. During the evening an address was read by Mrs. Mervin Davidson and the presentation of a studio couch was made by Messrs. Kendal Hawkins and James Murphy. Bill made a very fitting reply on behalf of Hazel and himself. A very pleasant evening was spent by everybody.

DIED

GENOE — In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1943, Mary Dorothy Jamieson, beloved wife of David H. Genoe, in her 53rd year.

Remains are resting at Richards' Funeral Home, Flesherton. Service in Eugenia United Church on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., interment in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

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WOUNDED IN ITALY

Ralph Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison of Priceville, has been wounded while in action in Italy. Word of this was received by his parents on Saturday, but the extent of his wounds were not known, further information would follow, it was stated. Ralph enlisted about three years ago and since going overseas has been with the 48th Highlanders, who have brought additional fame to the annals of history in their regiment by their deeds in Sicily and Italy. It is hoped that Ralph's wounds are not serious.

Blood Donor Clinic In Flesherton Jan. 19

" I figure I still owe them another" states a former Forest, Ont., boy in giving a blood transfusion at the Forest blood donors clinic. Mac Wilson, now a radio operator on Trans-Canada Air Lines, was torpedoed on a merchant marine vessel in the Atlantic two years ago, losing both legs. Blood transfusions probably saved his life at that time.

How about you, who are at home safe and sound, perfectly healthy? Don't you think you can spare some of your blood to save a life? There are many in this district who have not bothered to come to the clinic or feel that it is an unpleasant experience. There is no after-effects from the blood transfusion. Consult Mrs. F. B. Keys or W. E. Betts in regard to the diet which has to be observed prior to the donation.

The next blood donors clinic is being held in Flesherton on Wednesday of next week, January 19th. All who have given in the past and new donators are urged to be present at this clinic.

MAILING LIST CORRECTED UP TO TUESDAY NIGHT

The mailing list of The Advance was corrected this week and all payments made on subscriptions up to six p.m. Tuesday are acknowledged in the change of label. Look at your label now and if it is due or in arrears kindly send in your renewal at once, as we will be unable from now on to send papers from this office unless they have been paid in advance. Announcement of the change is made in other places in this issue.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks for all those who have paid their subscriptions during the past few weeks. We also thank the large number of new subscribers who have joined as readers of The Advance and hope that hey will enjoy the weekly visit of this paper, which enters most of the homes in this district.. We hope they will remain with us for a long time.

If there are any subscribers who have not received credit for subscription payment we would be pleased to have the fact made known at once, so that the error may be corrected.

"CHRIST AND THE LISTENING CROWD"

This will be Mr. F. B. Keys' subject in the Baptist Churches, January 16th. This is the second in the series "Christ and the Crowd." Some startling statistics will be revealed in this sermon.

Born

MULLIGAN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulligan of Dundalk, a son.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

Dancing in Dundalk every Saturday Night (weather permitting) to the music of Alvin Dermott and his orchestra. Admission: 35c.

CROKINOLE AT CEYLON

Crokinole party in Ceylon public school on Friday evening, Jan. 14th. Ladies please bring sandwiches and cookies. Admission: 25c, children 10. Everybody welcome. Proceeds for Ladies' Aid. Kindly co-operate by being present.

This Is Your Blood In Action At War

(By Edgar L. Jones)

[Editor's Note: Edgar L. Jones was serving with the American Field Service in Notrh Africa when he wrote this letter. The article he mentions—the case history of a blood donor, written by Donita Ferguson—first appeared in oque, and was reprinted in The Reader's Digest.]

Dear Miss Ferguson:- A battle-scarred copy of the magazine containing your article turned up at our desert HQ on a day when I had been wishing that I could say thanks to blood donors everywhere.

The final push was on, and we had been evacuating casualties since first light that morning. No one at home can imagine what war in the desert is like. None of us here wants you to know. The wounded at the forward dressing station lay in the hot sun, plagued by flies and stinging gusts of sand. They were exhausted from 72 hours of fighting without sleep, but they were too much on edge with the sounds of battle close b . They were inexpressibly thirsty and dirty, but the only water we had was the meagre pint issued daily to each of us.

Above all else, these men needed new blood to give them strength. This they could get at the field hospital 15 rough miles across the desert. It takes a driver about four hours to go 15 miles when he is carrying patients who involuntarily scream at each jolt of the springs. Hours of grinding through deeply rutted sand, picking your way over boulders, edging into wadies and pulling out again, all the time listening for that raspy intake of breath which means the patient is still alive, feeling like a murderer very time there is a bad jolt. The blood stains in the bandages grow larger as the man's life seeps slowly out and stains the floor. One wonders how much longer he can hold on.

At the field hospital every serious case goes immediately to Resuscitation. Here, in a crowded tent in the desolate desert, is where you come in, Miss Ferguson. Men are dying. They don't need a woman's cool touch or cheerful words, or a smile. **They need your blood — it alone can save them.**

Just before I read your article, I had been in a hot, dusty tent, where about 50 men were being kept alive by blood alone. I stood beside a man whom I had brought in dying and watched new life in steady drops from the bottle above his cot trickle down a thin tube into his arms. As the color began to return to his deadly white lips, I wanted to thank God and all blood donors for giving this man another chance to live. I was very fond of that man.

Often we are sent on rush calls for more blood. The order may come in the middle of the night. "Quick," the medical officer says. "We must have more blood, and I hope to God they have some left for us!" We rush off through the impossible blackness and drive many kilometers to load up with our precious cargo.

Our great fear is always "Will there be enough blood?" It takes so much these days, and the biggest battles are yet to come. Some men must have five or six pints of your strength before they have a change to recover. They die except for your blood. In your arteries is the power to give men a second chance to live.

On behalf of many men who have been born again through you blood donors, I express grateful thanks. Our plea is that you don't stop at two pints, or three, but that you keep it flowing 'till it's over, over here

NEW SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT RATION OFFICE

Mrs. Wm. McMillan of town commenced her duties on Thursday of last week as secretary of the ration office for this district, located at Flesherton. She succeeds Mrs. E. J. Bennett, who has held that office for the past several months.

The time is coming when the Allies will concentrate on the K.-O. in ToKyO.

Mrs. Wm. Watson Passes At Priceville in 90th Year

On January 6th, 1944, there passed peacefully away at her residence in Priceville, Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, in her 90th year, following an illness of more than six years.

The eldest daughter of the late George Huddy and Ann Evans, she was born in Exeter, England. She came to Canada at the age of four years with her parents and sister, Louisa. After residing for a short time at Whitby and Toronto, the family settled on Lot 17, Con. 3 (South Line) Artemesia, four miles east of Priceville. This farm has continued to be the family homestead.

Sixty-eight years ago she married William Watson of Priceville and here she resided until her death. Her husband predeceased her by 33 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her passing three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at her funeral: Wm. George and Martha, in the home; Edward, of Durham; Henry, of Ottawa; Mrs. George Drimmie (Jennie), of Holstein; Mrs. Norval Brawley (Louise), of Beeton. Two children died in infancy. There are also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three of the grandchildren are in the Armed Forces. Surviving, also, are three brothers and two sisters: Henry, George and Emily, on the homestead; Charles, on an adjoining farm; Mrs. Jas. Dingwall (Mary), of Cedarville. Two sisters predeceased her: Mrs. Hugh Watters (Fanny), of Priceville, 29 years ago, and Louisa of Priceville, five weeks ago.

From early life Mrs. Watson was a member of the Methodist Church, now United. She took a keen interest in the affairs of the church and the community, but it was in her home where her true worth was expressed. She possessed many of the fine qualities of life and she bore her long illness with Christian patience and fortitude.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 8th, by her pastor, the Rev. C. D. Cox, of St. Columba United Church, at her late residence. Mrs. C. D. Cox sang "Sunrise Tomorrow." Interment was made in McNeil Cemetery.

The palbearers were nephews: Roy Dingwall, Cedarville; Elford Watters, and Ambrose Huddy, Priceville; Melville Watson, Dundalk; Reginald Watson and George Watson of Toronto, and Silas Edwards of Owen Sound.

The flowers bore silent tribute.

Relatives were present from the following places: Toronto, Dundas, Beeton, Galt, Shelburne, Owen Sound, Cedarville, Holstein and Durham.

Farmers Should Be Ready When The War Ends

A suggestion that farmers be prepared for the post war period is made by Oscar Allard, Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, Que. Industries while carrying out their war program are, at the same time, not overlooking plans for after the war. It would be well, Mr. Allard points out, far farmers to do the same. He suggests they take stock of what they have, make a note of improvements required for the home and farm buildings that have had to be postponed due to lack of help or because the desired materials were not available. List the farm machinery that should be replaced, the amount of labour that will be needed. If this is done then farmers will be in a better position to readjust their business after victory has been celebrated.

In Memoriam

LeGARD — In loving memory of our dear mother, Christena LeGard, who passed away January 12th, 1923.

There is o parting when the heart remembers,
Years cannot dim the face of her we loved;
Time in its flight draws us yet ever nearer
To the glad to-morrow when we meet above.

—Ever dear, Meda and Allan.

All Subscriptions Must Now Be Paid In Advance

Shortage of lumbermen in the bush has drastically reduced the amount of pulpwood cut during the past year, and the result has been there is now a shortage of newsprint. There has been a newsprint shortage for a year or more, and daily newspapers have been rationed. This year, the rationing seems to have hit everybody, with the result no newspaper will get the amount of newsprint in 1944 that it received in 1943 and previous years.

The Advance's quota for 1944 was received last week, and our supply for the coming year has been cut to a minimum and considerably below the amount allowed us during 1943.

There is only one way in which we can overcome this, and that is by removing all subscribers in arrears from our subscription list. This will have to be done, whether we like it or not, and is in direct line with the views of the newsprint administrator, who has turned thumbs down on all subscribers over three months in arrears. That it is the government's intention to do this is plain, for in another paragraph of the circular issued to us, the newsprint controller says:

"The holder of the permit to which this notice is attached may be alotted sufficient print paper to provide for increased net paid circulation, upon application to the Administrator, provided the newspaper or other periodical for which the permit is issued is sold only by subscription paid in advance and has no subscribers in arrears for more than three months, or is sold by single copy on a non-returnable pasis."

This put the matter very plainly. We have not sufficient paper quota to allow us to print the same number of copies as last year. The result? A reduction in our subscription list is necessary, and, naturally, the ones to be removed will be those who are in arrears. Providing those in arrears will pay their subscriptions in advance then we can, according to the paragraph quoted above, apply for an increased quota of newsprint — but only for those subscribers who are paid in advance.

Owing to the help shortage, we will be unable to send out individual accounts to each subscriber in arrears, and we would request that you look at your label and see when your subscription is paid to. "Dec. 44" after your name means that your subscription is paid until the 1st of December, 1944. In the same manner, the date "June 43" means your subscription is paid until the 1st of June, 1943. Other expiry dates are similarly marked and easily understood.

We would point out to our readers this is not of our doing, but, unable to get sufficient newsprint for any but those subscribers who are paid in advance, we have no alternative.

The Newsprint Administrator has ruled: "Paid-in-advance subscribers or no newsprint. We cannot do otherwise.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their many ways of kindness shown me during my illness in Collingwood Hospital and the General Hospital, Toronto.

—Harry Heathcote.

In Memoriam

PURVIS — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ada Linton Purvis, who passed away January 10, 1940.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear
Orten bring a silent tear;
Thoughts return to scenes long past,
Years roll on, but memories last.

—Lovingly hemembered by Husband and Family.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Watson wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness to their mother during her long illness and for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.