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British Sappers Repair The Road to Rome

Picture shows: Two Royal Engineers of the Fifth Army repairing a road beneath a sign pointing the way to Rome.

DUNDALK AND DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE

(League Standing to Feb. 1)

	Won	Lost	pts.
Dundalk	4	0	8
Shelburne	3	1	6
Dundalk H. S.	3	2	6
Flesherton	0	3	0
Badjeros	0	4	0

Last Week's Scores
Dundalk H. S. 18, Badjeros 5

Games This Coming Week
Feb. 2: Flesherton vs Shelburne
Feb. 4: Dundalk vs Shelburne
Feb. 7: Badjeros vs Dundalk
Feb. 9: Flesherton vs Badjeros

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster of Brantford, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Perle Margaret Jane, Reg.N., to Mr. Lloyd George Boland, son of Mr. Charles and the lae Mrs. Boland of Markdale, the wedding to take place shortly.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Annie (McInnes) Winters wish to express sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

But even after a worm turns he is still a worm.

The fellow who juggles figures may be a dancing master or an accountant.

"It Does Matter What You Believe"

The Y.P.U. of St. John's United Church met in the church basement on Tuesday evening. After a half hour spent in playing games the meeting was opened by the president, Henry Westcott and the minutes of last meeting were read by Shirley McCracken. Plans for a St. Valentine's party were discussed.

The remainder of the program was in charge of the Christian Fellowship convenor. Marie Phillips gave a brief introductory talk with illustrations from Madame Chian-Kai-Shek's "I Confess My Faith." The convenor, Genevieve Milne, took as her topic "It does matter what you believe!" She stressed how necessary it is that we have right beliefs — since with belief comes faith, and faith is the one thing for which people will "endure unspeakable privation, imprisonment and death."

Next week's meeting will be taken by the convenor for Christian Missions.

Born

GORRELL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, 1944, to Lieut Fred Gorrell (overseas) and Mrs. Gorrell of Flesherton, the gift of a son, Donald Frederick.

Come fall, alcohol in the trees will color the leaves. Come Saturday night much the same thing can happen to a nose.

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Inspector Pentland Writes From Florida

The following letter was received from Mr. Geo. E. Pentland, Inspector of Public School for South Grey, who is spending the winter at Lakeland, Florida, and written especially for the pupils in his Inspectorate:

Dear Boys and Girls:

Before this reaches you, you will have heard that I am in Sunny Florida, where the days are balmy and warm, and where snow and ice are unknown. Thus far I have been here for six weeks.

I crossed the Niagara frontier at Buffalo, and as a choice of routes was available I chose the scenic route through the Allegheny Mountains, and was in the mountains all the way to the Northern part of Georgia, where the country became flat and swampy. En route we passed through several large cities, such as Buffalo, Pittsburgh, wheeling, Charleston, Columbus, Savannah, and Jacksonville, the latter being the first one in Florida. The whole route took me through nine states. I came by bus all the way, travelling only in the daytime.

On the way down we crossed many large rivers, such as Niagara, Allegheny, Ohio, James, Savannah, all of which you may find on the map. I recall that at one place we passed a huge flock of crows flying straight south, (for which you could scarcely blame them.) They looked as if they had come directly from South Grey, although I cannot say that I recognized any of them.

This city, Lakeland, is one of the most beautiful that I have seen in any part of the world, and you are aware that I have travelled widely and that I have seen cities and towns in every continent on Earth. In the city there are thirteen lakes, each with a driveway around it. The street on which I live, which it a sample of any of them, is called East Orange. It is lined on both sides with palm trees. The homes are very beautiful, and there are flowers, such as roses, carnations, petunias, Nasturtius, hibiscus, bouganvilea, and the wonderful flamevine, growing in the front garlens. Of course oranges and lemons and grapefruit are in all back gardens, and are now being picked everywhere in gardens, at many places in town. I am sorry I cannot send each of you a couple of boxes, but I presume I am not half as sorry as you are.

On the country roads you see vast numbers of huge trucks loaded with oranges, and grapefruit, all loose in the trucks, going to the packing houses and canneries. Many of these will doubtless come to you in the stores in time. Besides those there are many other fruits, not so common but some of which you may have seen. There are, for instance, tangerines, persimmons, pawpaws, avocados, cumquats, pomegranates, and in the far south, limes, cocoa nuts, and bananas. There are doubtless others that at present I cannot think of.

This city, like most Florida cities, is filled with tourists who come south to escape the cold weather. There are hundreds of Canadians here, and larger cities, such as Miami and St. Petersburg have many more. The city councils arrange many types of entertainment for them, some of which are games of checkers and chess, and card games of all sorts, all of which are played out doors in the parks. Games such as shuffleboard, bowling, tennis, croquet, bowling, and golf are played in special prepared courts.

Florida is a land of lakes. There are said to be 30,000 in the state, but if there were more I presume the people would say so. There are also many colleges and higher schools where the young people may receive fine education at little expense. The one defect of the place is its flatness. The highest hill in Florida is a little elevation 254 feet high, hence if you want to see anything you must go to it. The weather in general is warm and balmy, but sometimes, especially in the evenings it becomes colder and a fire is desireable then. As I write this letter to you I am out on the porch in the coolest spot I can find, and the thermometre behind me, also in the shade, stands at 74 degrees, and when in the sun, at 83 degrees. It is, then, not surprising that elderly people and others who like the heat, come here to spend the winter.

The days are somewhat longer than in South Grey. Some days ago I obtained the data for the time between sunrise and sunset, and here we have one hour and twenty-five minutes more than you have at home Do you think you could find out why that is? If you can draw a Great Circle on your school globe, and put it in the right place, it will help you to find out. Also, the North Star, and other northern constellations are lower down in the sky that at home. Could you find out why that is? A map of North America will help you.

I trust you are all at school, and that you are helping your teachers in every way you can. In the years to come you will make the interesting discovery that your teachers are the best friends you ever had.

With kindest regards, I am as ever,
Your friend,
Geo. E. Pentland.

C. V. Charters Spoke At Markdale Rotary Club

Monday evening the editor of this paper had the privilege of hearing Mr. Clarence V. Charters of Brampton, secretary of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in an address before the Rotary Club at Markdale Monday evening, on the subject "The Bomber Press in Britain." This was the 32nd time Mr. Charters has given this address and to the large audience it was intensely interesting. He dealt with his trip overseas in a Liberator bomber and his return, also by air. He told of his visits to the Army, Navy and Air Force detachments, saw a practice commando raid and the "taking-off" and return of a squadron of the Air Force on a raid on Germany. It was at this station that he had the privilege of meeting Wing Commander Chas. Palmer of Dundalk, then a Flight Sergeant, on his return from the raid. He also related the extent of damage from enemy bombs in various parts of England and the reaction of the people. He met Premier Winston Churchill and various cabinet ministers, besides General McNaughton and other high staff officers. Mr. Charters also showed some souvenirs picked up overseas, among them being a section of a German incendiary bomb, marked with the date when made of 1936, three years before war was declared.

We thank Editor Colgan of The Standard for the invitation to attend. Mr. Frank McInyre of he Dundalk Herald was also a guest at the dinner.

CAR STRUCK BRIDGE

Mr. Wm. Huish of Stayner received severe cuts to his face and head when the car he was driving collided with the bridge over the river just east f Mr. John Hargrave's farm on the Collingwood Gravel. He was taken to Markdale hospital for treatment. His car was considerably damaged at the front end when it hit the bridge and is almost a complete wreck. Mr. Huish was on his way from Stayner to his work at Wingham with the H.E.P.C., early Monday morning, and he supposed that he had dozed for a moment before the impact. His head struck the window on the left side, shattering it, resulting in the cuts on his face and head. No other glass in the car was broken. Provincial Constable H. Black investigated the accident.

IT MIGHT WORK ONCE

A smart young thing had parked her car out of hours in the business district and about five feet from a fire hydrant. Returning after a short absence, she perceived a fat policeman lounging comfortably in the front seat awaiting the owner's return. With quick womanly(?) decision, she called a taxi and drove home, from whence she immediately called the police department, informing them that her car had been stolen. In a remarkably short time the same policeman appeared and accepted with beaming compacency her praise of his astuteness. — Brussels Post.

Public Library Is Well Patronized

During the year the library circulating department and reading room were open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. New books were purchased to the value of $150.00, with the emphasis upon adult classed books at $90.00. These purchases were supplemented by four Provincial Lending Library cases, totalling more than 100 additional volumes of all classes.

The circulation of books decreased slightly to 2,346, but there was an increase in the use of the reading room for reference purposes. In addition, there was an increase in the circulation of periodicals.

Periodicals now available in the reading room include the weekly, Life, and the monthly, National Geographic, Reader's Digest, and the juvenile Jack and Jill, Wee Wisdom.

The treasurer's books show expenditures of $235.11 for books, periodicals, librarian's salary, and sundries. Receipts were $316.43, consisting of Municipal levy $200, Legislative grant $93.54, fees, etc., $22.89.

Members of the Board during 1943, appointed by the Public School Board and Municipal Council: John McMillan, chairman; H. A. McCauley, Mrs. G. K. McMillan, Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, Reeve A. Down, R. B. Heard, treasurer, and K. G. Goheen, secretary. Mrs. J. E. McFadden is librarian.

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The Advance thanks the subscribers who have so readily responded to our request for payment of their subscription in advance and of arrears. It means co-operation which will go far in carrying out the request of the paper administrator. There are, however, quite a number yet who have not sent in their renewal and to these we respectfully request that they attend to this matter at once and so be assured that your favorite paper will continue to be sent to you at the close of this month. In our notice we have said that all subscriptions in arrears after February 23rd will be stopped. We are, however, extending the date to read February 29th. The February 23rd paper will be the last sent out to subscribers who are not paid in advance.

This is not our ruling, but is the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade who, through the paper administrator, has definitely stated that no papers are to be sent out unless they are paid in advance. There is a shortage of paper, and while there is enough to supply all bona fide subscribers (paid in advance) there is not enough to continue supplying any subscriber in arrears. This is a definite ruling and must be observed or we will be refused paper even to send to those paid in advance. We therefore have no other course to follow than to cut off all papers in arrears on February 29th.

Again, the hope is that none will miss the privilege of staying put — on our subscription list. To cut any name off will be a matter of regret to the publishers.

During the past two weeks The Advance has placed 12 new subscribers on our mailing lists and these will continue to be accepted up to the amount of paper we are alotted during the year.

MAGNESIUM IN BRUCE

The announcement by Minister of Munitions Howe that magnesium is to be released for the use of manufactured goods is of interest to this district as magnesium is one of the things in which the peninsula abounds The restrictions were lifted because Canada has now more than enough for war requirements and it is expected that Canadian metallurgical will be able to devise new uses for this valuable metal. Magnesium is light in weight, durable and strong, and may eventually be used as washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and other household gadgets, automotive parts and a long list of other consumer items. — Wiarton Echo.

RATION NEWS

RATION DUE DATES

Coupons now due are sugar coupons 14 to 26; preserves D1 to D13; butter 46 to 49; meat 35 to 37.

Meat oupons pairs 38 are valid on February 10th.

One meat coupon equals ¼ pound of canned salmon. E coupons 1 to 6 in ration book 3 will be used for tea-coffee, coupons E1 and E2 becoming valid February 17.

D COUPONS DOUBLED

"D" coupons for many rationed preserves are now worth twice as much, according to an announcement made by W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for Western Ontario.

Under the revised schedule the coupon value for canned fruit, including baby foods, is increased from 10 to 20 fluid ounces; jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter from 6 to 12 fluid ounces; molasses from 20 fluid ounces to 40 fluid ounces. The reason for this, Mr. McPhillips explained, is the current improved supply situation of some of the items.

In addition to this the coupon value of comb honey has been changed from one standard section (one b.) to two sections (2 lbs.) and for extracted honey from 12 fluid ounces (1 lb.) to 24 fluid ounces 2 lbs.).

CANNING SUGAR

Housewives will use spare "F" coupons in ration book 3 to obtain their sugar for 1944 home canning. In this way consumers will be provided with a standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person. Thus larger families will have more sugar for preserving purposes than the smaller ones.

The coupons to be used for canning sugar are already in the ration book, each "F" coupon being valid for the purchase of one pound of sugar, the first becoming valid for canning sugar on June 1st.

FIRESIDE SERVICE

A very interesting program has been arranged for a Fireside Service on Sunday at 8 p.m. (Feb. 6). Rev. Mr. Bythel of the Anglican Church, Markdale, will be the speaker (D.V.) and special number will be presented, one being an illustrated solo "O Master the Tempest." This Flannelograph was pictured in the Owen Sound paper after use in Central United Church in that city.

Everyone is welcome. A heat control and diffusion unit is being installed this week to assure comfort fort all.

MR. H. LeGARD OBSERVES HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. H. C. LeGard, who recently observed his 83rd birthday quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCowell, Toronto. Callers came from Oshawa, Pickering and Galt, as well as family members, and friends, who dropped in to pay heir respects and to offer best wishes. Mr. LeGard is spending the winter with his family in Toronto and Pickering.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

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

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dane in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton on Friday, Feb. 4th. Murray Simmons orchestra. Admission: 35c.

DANCE AT MAXWELL

Dance in Maxwell hall on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 9 p.m., under the auspices of Stephens' Corners War Workers. 4th Line Orchestra. Admission 35c, lunch included.

EASTERN STAR DANCE

A St. Valentine's dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, under auspices of the Eastern Star. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. to music of Ruben Kirk's orchestra; round and square dancing. Admission: 35c.