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Had Golden Wedding

St. Valentine's Day this year was a double celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Buskin, 32 Indian Road, Toronto, formerly highly respected residents of Flesherton. It was the 50th anniversary of their wedding and also Mrs. Buskin's birthday. A busy program was planned for the day, with open house in the afternoon, dinner for relatives and friends at the Top Hat and open house again in the evening. Mrs. John Regar (Reta), a daughter, and Mrs. Fred Williams, a niece, presided over the table which was centred with a wedding cake.

The couple were married at Flesherton and farmed on the west backline for some years. Later he purchased the Sproule block when the Boyd garage now stands and shortly afterward the block was burned and he erected the building now occupied by K. G. Betts, and carried on a splendid grocery and flour and feed business. He operated a fruit farm near Hamilton for a few years after he sold out his holdings in Flesherton and is now a farm produce dealer in Toronto. They have two children living, Mrs. Regan of Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Blewett (Lillian) of Memphis, Tenn. and four grandchildren. Mr. Buskin goes to work every day, and Mrs. Buskin continues with her hobbies of oil painting and composing music. Their friends in Flesherton and district are pleased to congratulate them on their fiftieth anniversary and best wishes for many more anniversaries.

STEPHENS' CORNERS WAR WORKERS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

(By Stephens' Corners Reporter)

The Stephens' Corners War Workers' report shows that during the year 1943 $400.06 was raised with expenditures amounting to $348.09, leaving a balance on hand of $51.97. The money was raised by dances, ecuhre parties, donations, members' fees and some quilts which were sold.

During the year 26 quilts were completed, 27 pairs of socks knit, 1 sweater, 24 boxes packed, valued at about $2.50 each and postage, and $68.00 worth of cigarettes were sent to boys serving overseas. $25 was sent to the Russian Relief Fund, $25 to the Osprey Branch of the Red Cross and $10 to the Christmas Cheer Fund for British Children. Other expenditures included material for quilts, batts, yarn, etc.

The real trouble with Spain is that back in 1936 the free nations refused to intervene to free a duly elected government from the hands of a rapacious rebel.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF CREDIT UNION

An interested crowd assembled in Wareham School on Saturday, Feb. 5th, for the annual meeting of the local Credit Union. The President, Mr. Clifford Allen, reviewed the activity of the Credit Union in the past seven months, showing quite satisfactory progress. He explained how the Credit Union had been and could be of service and extended a welcome to a number of new members.

Mr. Elgin McCutcheon gave the manager's report. His report showed that considerable business had been transacted and that the membership had grown fifty-one.

Mr. Fred Weatherall reported on the business of the Credit Committee. Mrs. Roy Grummett reported for the Supervisory Committee in the absence of Mr. Jack Arnott. The report expressed appreciation of work done and urged even greater accomplishments.

Mr. Lindsay Inglis was elected to the Board of Directors as a new man. Mr. Clifford Allen was returned for another three years.

The 1944 board will comprise the following: Clifford Allen, Lindsay Inglis, Bruce McCutcheon, Emerson Grey, Roy Grummett. Mr. Marshall Armour was elected to the Credit Committee, with Arthur Nicholls and Wm. McMillan. Mr. Norman Priddle was elected to the Supervisory Committee, wih Mrs. Roy Grummett and Jack Arnott.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Meetings of the premium and project committees held during the past week resulted in the following decisions: a catalogue, listing garden items available to local members is to be compiled and circulated at once.

Members will have a choice of two alternatives with respect to premiums. On a member's order, a premium up to sixty cents will be paid by the Society, or he may accept a premium valued at not more than sixty cents and chosen by the premium committee. Any member not ordering plants, shrubs or trees will automatically receive his premium as a return on his membership fee of one dollar. In addition to the premium grant, members will receive the regular discount rates, thus each purchaser will realize a substantial saving by being a member of the Society.

Born

HARRISON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Wed., February 16th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison, Proton Station, the gift of a son.

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Rural Hydro Rates

Rural Ontario will provide an annual market for something like $4,000,000 worth of electrical appliances and equipment, and accessory materials in the post-war era, according to Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman and chief engineer of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Already, Dr. Hogg stated, Hydro was paving the way for its post-war rural electrification programme. This week, he announced, the Commission had made representations to the Metals Controller at Ottawa for the release of additional materials during the present year.

The Hydro chairman said that, in the coming months, the Commission hoped that it would be possible to extend service on existing rural lines and to add new short extensions which would make Hydro service available to an additional five or six thousand farms in Ontario and thus help increase food production. In all Dr. Hogg, stated, proposed plans called for the construction of 300 miles of line.

Discussing Hydro's new rural rate structure, he said that 97 % of the provinces rural consumers had received a reduction in the cost of electricity, providing an incentive to use it more extensively. Existing consumers, particularly on the farms, he stated, were using, on an average, only about 12½% of the electricity they might use.

"There are two basic advantages which may be enjoyed by using electricity to a greater extent on the farms," continued Dr. Hogg. "The first is an increase in production with a minimum farm help. An adequate supply of water, which can be pumped by elecricity, is important in operating a dairy farm, while milk cooling and refrigeration with electric power will enable the farmer to get a higher price for his milk and store products for his own use. The second basic advantage," he stated, "is that the farmer can make his farm a more comfortable and convenient place on which to live by installing not only household appliances and equipment. This means that the farm will be a more attractive place and that young people will be more inclined to stay with agriculture.

He also strongly emphasized the interdepentence between industrial labor and the farmer, and declared that both must go forward hand in hand if they were to enjoy mutual prosperity. Industrial labor, Dr. Hogg pointed out, depended upon the farmer for food supplies. At the same time, the farmer represented a large market for industry's products. In Ontario alone, he stated, approximatey 27% of industrial production could be absorbed by the farmers.

"In the post-war era," he concluded, "there must be recognition of the fact industrial workers and farmers are equally important to the stability of our economic system."

EUGENIA CHOIR MEMBERS HONOR MISS MARGE PARK

(By Eugenia Reporter)

On Monday evening, February 14, the choir members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor in honor of Miss Margie Park, when a few very pleasant hours were spent in singing, social chat, etc. During the course of he evening an address was read by Mrs. J. Cairns and a presentation of a purse of money was made by Mr. Jake Williams on behalf of the choir. Margie made a neat and suitable reply, thanking all for their kindness. Margie has been a faithful member of the choir for a number of years and her place will be hard to fill. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Falconer of the Power House vicinity were also present, as Mrs. Falconer was a former member of the choir.

CHILD SWALLOWED COPPER

(By Priceville Reporter)

The little thre-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Black swallowed a small copper last Tuesday, which lodged in her throat. She was rushed to Markdale hospital and Dr. Danaed of Owen Sound was immediately called and was successful in removing the object.

Chance For Soldiers

When this war is over, thousands of Canada's soldiers will step out of khaki to take their places in industry as technically trained tradesmen, because of the trades-training that they received while in the service.

Men who previous to enlistment, were employed as menial laborers or in low-pay trades, have been students at technical vocational schools and at special trades schools, such as the Canadian Army Trades School at Hamilton.

Each recruit who enlisted into a specific unit or as a general re-inforcement was given an aptitude test by a specially qualified Army examiner. This interview was made with the view to placing the man in a unit or trade where his civil background, training, education and experience would be of value.

The Examiner recommended training for a definite trade on the basis of the man's history. A recruit may have been but a helper in a factory in civil life and yet have a native ability to draw or master mathematical problems. It is this hidden aptitude that the Canadian Army is exploiting for the mutual benefit of the service and the men.

Today there are trained clerks, cooks, artificiers, tinsmiths, blacksmiths, instrument mechanics, carpenters, electricians, drivers and driver mechanics, fitters, machinists, radio, wireless and shop mechanics, and others, totalling 191 trades, who will go into civil life fully able to earn a decent wage.

Particularly in the case of young lads under twenty-one is this training important. These boys, in many cases, came to the Army shy of any vocational training, as they were either fresh out of school or had, because of their youth, been employed as messenger boys, store and factory helpers and the like.

When these lads leave the Army they will be men, and as men who will become householders and fathers, who, to support their families, will require a trade in the technically-conscious Canada of tomorrow, the Army devised for them the "Young Soldier" plan.

Under the plan youngsters between 17 and 19 are given thorough teaching in courses ranging through the 191 Army trades, and already thousands of trained tradesmen have graduated from the courses.

These Army personnel who were previously trained in some particular technical trade are offered the opportunity of keeping alive their knowledge. In many instances these men are used as Army instructors with N.C.O. rank and additional pay, which is recompense for the education and work that went into their civilian training.

When the tradesmen in khaki returns to mufti, the knowledge and experience he has gained will place him in a leading role in the Dominion's industries, for he has also become familiar with the latest types of equipment, methods and tools that have been developed by science during the war and which have been restricted to the Armed Services. This exceptional experience and opportunity will afford him a priority on many high-paying positions.

Lt.-Col F. G. Kemp, D.S.O., M.C., (returned) has said: "Aside from the well-known fact that regular meals, regular hours of arising and retiring, and the physical and military training would help to develop and build up the health and make better men of our youth, is the fact that they would be a tremendous asset to Canada in the event of a war in future." The truth of the Colonel's statement can be further amplified when Army Trades Training is added.

BOUGHT TOWN PROPERTY

Mr. Lorne Turvey of town has purchased the J. O. Patton property in town, from the estate of the late Mrs. Patton. The property consists of a residence, barn and about four acres of land. Mr. Turvey is a contractor for stone and gravel crushing.

In the war of ideas they are sure to set mental booby traps. Don't fall for anything till you see who's behind it and then what's behind the who.

RATION NEWS

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Ration coupons now due are: sugar 14 to 26· preserves D1 to D13; butter 46 to 51; tea-coffee 14 to 29 and E1, E2; meat 35 to 39.

One D coupon is good for 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit; or 12 fluid ounces, jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter, or honey butter; 40 fluid ounces of molasses or 15 fluid ounces of corn, cane or blended table syrup; two pounds comb honey; or 24 fluid ounces extract honey; or 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup.

SUGAR

There is no hope for any increase in the regular ration of sugar or in the canning sugar allocation for this year, according to W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for Western Ontario.

Mr. McPhillips explained that when sugar was first rationed it was because of the transportation difficulties, but that now it is because of the world shortage of sugar. Canada imports four-fifths of her sugar. This she obtains from a world pool under an agreement with United States and Great Britain. The world pool has been greatly reduced because only the West Indies remain as substantial exporting countries.

The most optimistic authorities, Mr. McPhillips, said, are hoping only that we will "get by" in 1944.

81 YEARS YOUNG

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Happ birthday to Mrs. Jos. Oliver of the O.D.R., who was 81 years young on Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Mrs. Oliver is in her usual health and attends to her household duties. Her many friends hope that she may have many more birthdays to celebrate.

SERIES CONTINUED

This Sunday's sermon subject in the Baptist Churches will be "Christ's Compassion for the Crowd," as Mr. F. B. Keys resumes his series on "Christ and The Crowd."

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SHORTLY

A drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross will begin Feb. 28th and conclude March 15th. This appeal for $10,000,000, urgently needed to carry on the vast wartime program of the Society, has the approval of the Government of Canada, and indeed has been scheduled by Ottawa so that it will interefere least with war financing campaigns.

As the public is probably aware, governments cannot provide funds for the Red Cross Society because of the terms of the Geneva Convention, and therefore the need must be brought home to the Canadian public.

The Red Cross is doing wonderful work and the public is urged to lend its strongest support to the drive funds to be undertaken shortly.

FELL FROM LUMBER PILE

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

While working in the mill yard of the Durham Furniture Company here, loading lumber on trucks, Mr. Barney Field had the misfortune to fall from a pile of lumber and was severely shaken up and bruised. He fell a distance of about ten feet and on the way down struck a projecting end of lumber which broke his fall. It was feared that ribs were broken but an x-ray on Monday showed that all were intact. The accident will lay Mr. Fields off work for a time. It was fortunate that his injuries were not more serious.

EUGENIA RED CROSS

The Eugenia Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. G. Magee on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, with nine ladies present. A Red Cross quilt was completed. The unit is packing Easter boxes for eight boys overseas. Anyone wishing to donate toward these boxes see Mrs. Frank Cairns, Mrs. E. Proctor or Mrs. Roy McMillan. The next meeting is to be held in the form of a quilting at the home of Mrs. C. Boyce on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Time Draws Near

The time draws near when arrears of subscriptions to The Advance have to be paid or the paper will cease being sent to the subscriber. This order was issued the first of January by the paper controller of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. If this order is not observed by the publisher, the Board can stop his supply of paper until those in arrears are taken off the list or have paid up. You will agree that this would not be very agreeable to the one who pays his paper in advance, nor to the publisher who obtains his living thereby, so we have to abide by the ruling.

For the past several weeks we have warned those in arrears what was surely going to happen. Now we have to act. So we have set February 29th, the end of the month, as the last date on which we can continue any subscriptions more than three months in arrears. Naturally we cannot play any favorites. All must be treated in the same manner, and will be.

ALL NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS MORE THAN 3 MONTHS IN ARREARS WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 29, NEXT.

Needless to say, we hate to do this, and we also hate to do the next move, which will be an action to collect all amounts owing us by those whose names we have been obliged to remove.

While we can blame the paper controller for ordering the names removed, we are compelled to admit that the second idea is our own, Naturally, we shall expect those in arrears to settle their accounts, and we feel ilttle fault can be found with this stand.

Our list has been corrected and all payments made up to Saturday noon have been credited on your label. If not we will gladly make adjustments if we have made a mistake. Kindly look at your label now and if it reads Feb. 44 or a date previous, you are in arrears and your subscription is due.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS URGED TO PRACTICE RIGID ECONOMY

The Ontario Government has issued a timely warning to municipal councils to practice rigid economy in preparing yearly expenditures if they expect to benefit fully by the 50 per cent reduction of educational taxation in this province. Hon. Geo. Dunbar, provincial secretary, has warned the municipalities they must not take advantage of Premier Drew's decision to slash education taxation on real estate by increasing their own municipal expenditures. "When the 50 per cent. reduction in school taxation is realized the benefits must go to the property owners," he said. "It is my duty to see that it is passed back to them," which will be a change from the Liberal Government's subsidies we heard so much about, here, anyway.

Dry skim milk is used in the manufacture of ice cream, chocolate bars, candies, bread, process cheese, prepared meats, macaroni, and other food products for human consumption as well as in the preparation of feeds for animals and poultry.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

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

EUCHRE AND DANCE MAXWELL

Will be held in the hall at Maxwell on Friday, Feb. 18th, at 8.30 p.m., under auspices of Maxwell W. I. Admission: 35c.

CARNIVAL AT MARKDALE

Thursday, Feb. 17th. Owen Sound child and adult figure skaters and ice dancers will give exhibitions. Good cash prizes for costumes. Dance following. Admission: carnival 35c, children under 12, 20c., for dancing 25c.