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How Is Your Label?

For a number of weeks we have been urging subscribers to renew before Feb. 29th, as we would be compelled to stop the paper until arrears were paid. Look at your label now and if it reads Feb. 44, or a date prior to that, the paper is in arrears. We do not wish to close down on any of our subscribers, but we will be forced to do so if not paid in advance. Thank you.

BELL NIGHT CALLS NOW COMMENCE AT 6 P.M.

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks al over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change—the added convenience of the lower night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortage, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

LIEUT. JACKSON STEWART ON LOAN TO BRITISH ARMY

Lieut. Jackson Stewart and Mrs. Stewart spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Jackson has volunteered to go overseas as one of the young Canadian officers who will be attached to the British Army, in an order just recently released by the Department of National Defence. Best wishes are extended to him for a safe return.

Received Their Discharges

Messrs. Clarence Bartley and Ted Fawcett have returned to town after receiving their discharge from the Canadian Army. The former was with the Forestry Corps and spent a year in Scotland taking out timber, while the latter has been in training for over a year and has been stationed on both the East and West Coasts. Ted was on draft for overseas a couple of times, but was taken off. He was a Corporal.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Flesherton for their thoughtfulness and generosity in presenting me with a ring while I was on active service. The ring will always remind me of the pleasant associations I have had with the Flesherton people.

—Ted Fawcett.

Red Cross Campaign

From the beginning of this global war, the Canadian Red Cross has, through the support of its loyal volunteers, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the wounded and needy; bringing comforts and supplies to the Armed Forces; seeing to it that dried blood serum is available on all battlefronts. and turning out clothing and surgical supplies in astronomical quantities.

Now, with the most critical phase of the war looming up, there is a call upon the energies and resources of Canadian Red Cross workers, unique in all history. It is not only for the crisis at hand, that vast preparations must be made, but for the aftermath.

For Canadian Red Cross services. contrary to some erroneous belief, will not ease down after the battle is won . . . the Armistice signed. In reality the drain upon resources will be expanded many times over.

This is not like the last Great War. when some of the countries in Europe went unscathed. Europe is devastated . . . ravaged . . . stripped of its possesions as by a swarm of locusts. The peoples of Europe are homeless. Their possessions are what they carry in their pockets . . . or a pitiful little bundle. They have nothing!

Not one item of supply turned out by Canadian women volunteers in Canadian Red Cross work rooms shall go to waste. Every smallest strip of material available will go toward making of clothing and hospital supplies, and all the manifold necessities of everyday living.

The Canadian Red Cross next week will ask for Ten Million dollars. This money will be dispensed with scrupulous care. It will be made to go a very long way. When you give . . . give for now . . . and what comes after. Canadian Red Cross needs your help. Be generous!

DIED

SPOFFORD — At her residence, Maple Street, Collingwood, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1944, Christina Gamey, widow of the late Fred Spofford, in her 78th year.

The funeral is being held this Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m., with service in Feversham Presbyterian church. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

World Day of Prayer

The annual World's Day of Prayer Service will be held in the United Church, Flesherton, on Friday, Feb. 25th, at 3 p.m. This will be a joint meeting, with Mrs. F. B. Keys of the Baptist church in charge. Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Westcott of the United church will be the special speaker. It is hoped that a large number of ladies will be present at this very worth-while service.

Is it because the name of the federal minister of agriculture is Gardiner that his political opponents like to get in a dig and rake him thoroughly?

No amount of legislature can set aside or even substantially restrict these two natural laws:The law of the survival of the fittest; the law of supply and demand.

REV. CHAS. D. COX

Pastor of the Priceville Charge of the United Church of Canada, composing Priceville, Salem and Ceylon congregations. Rev. Mr. Cox has been invited to remain another year.

Many Happy Returns

Mr. Rufus Wickens of the Beaver Valley is celebrating his 93rd birthday on Friday of this week, Feb. 25. Mr. Wickens is hale and hearty and takes a great interest in everyday occurrences.

Another old Maxwell resident has reached 94 years of age, in the person of Mr. Jos. Allison, who is now residing in Toronto. Although in good health Mr. Allison can not get around the way he did.

To both these fine old gentlemen The Advance tenders best wishes for more such anniversaries and continued good health.

ON HIS WAY HOME

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meads, O.D.R., had a pleasant surprise Saturday evening when their third son, Emerson, telephoned them from Baltimore, Md. He is with the Canadian Merchant Navy and had just arrived at Baltimore from a trip which has taken about three months to complete. Emerson expects to be home within the next few weeks for a visit. He enlisted in the Merchant Navy last May, took a course at Halifax, N.S., and has been sailing since that time. He has made one visit to his home since that time. His many friends here will be pleased to see him again.

AIRMAIL TO SOLDIERS IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

The recently inaugurated air mail service from Canada to Great Britain and the Mediterranean areas for service personnel is proving highly successful, National Defence Headquarters has announced. This special service is handled jointly by the Royal Canadian Air Force and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

While preference, of course, will be given in air transportation to mail especially prepaid to go by air, as much ordinary mail as the planes can carry will also go by air, N.D.H.Q. officers have stated. Thus every effort is being made to see that troops get their letters at the earliest possible moment.

It is pointed out, however, that ordinary mail will only go by air when there is space in the carrier planes. Obviously, the way to ensure fast delivery is to pay the air mail rate or to use blue letter forms.

In Memoriam

McKEE — In loving memory of our darling son, who passed away February 20th, 1938.

He was a flower too sweet for earth,
Sent here but for a while;
God marked him when He gave him birth,
And took him with a smile.
—Sadly missed by Mamma, Daddy, Ruth and June.

Family 'ars usually are filled with the fruit of discontent.

The improved situation in the meat supply is good news to the poultry world.

Have Golden Wedding

(By Eugenia Reporter)

We extend our congratulations and best wishes for health and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawlor. 8th Line, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Monday, Feb. 14th. Mrs. Lawlor (nee Maude Carr) daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, was born in the residence now owned by Mr. L. Latmer. She was also married in this same home to Mr. Geo. Lawlor, by the Rev. Mr. James of the Anglican Church, 50 years ago. After their marriage they resided for a couple of years in Maxwell and then moved to the farm on the 8th Line, which is now occupied by Mr. Gerald Magee, where they resided for over 20 years, when they moved to Maxwell where they spent five years. They have resided on the 8th Line since that time.

They raised a family of four daughters and two sons, these being: Zaida (Mrs. W. Irwin) of Windsor, Lillian (Mrs. Walter Poole) of Collingwood Mabel (Mrs. Leslie Chard) of Artemesia, Allie (Mrs. Neil Thompson) of Singhampton, Walter of Osprey and Arthur, a Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor have been wonderful neighbors and friends, and have been active helpers in any good cause. Mrs. Lawlor has always been a valuable member of church organiyzations and activities.

They spent the anniversary quietly at their home, as it was impossible for all members of the family to be present. They plan to have a celebration at a future date.

We hope that the "Golden Wedding" couple will spend many more years of happy married life.

Miss Marjorie Park Was Presented With Gifts

(By Eugenia Reporter)

Friday evening the many friends and neighbors of Miss Marjorie Park gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Magee in her honor. A very pleasant evening was spent in social chat and games. At an opportune time, Margie was asked to take a seat of honor, while an address was read by Mrs. Magee and the presentation of a lovely house coat and pair of gloves was made by Mrs. Norval Betts. on behalf of the community. Margie made a very suitable reply, thanking all for their kindness. She will be greatly missed in all social activities and from the community as a kind neighbor and friend. For many years she was an efficient assistant in the post office. which was under the capable management of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Park for many years. We extend best wishes to Miss Park in whatever work she undertakes and her welcome at Eugenia will always be warm. Following is the text of the address:

Dear Marjorie,-

We are gathered here this evening to enjoy a few social hours in your company. As most of us have known you all your life, and your family has long served the public in the post office in such a capable manner, that many of us feel a distinct personal loss in your removal from our village. Not only will you be missed in this way, but also as a kind neighbor who was always ready to lend a helping hand, and to further any worthy undertaking. All were assured of a warm welcome at your home and we entertain pleasant memories of the hospitality of your family.

Now that you are leaving our community, we can only hope that you may find pleasant, congenial surroundings at no great distance, so that you will often be able to return and still take part in social activities here.

Before you leave, we wish to express, in some tangible way, our friendship and esteem for you, so we ask you to accept this house coat, also this pair of kid gloves, with the best wishes of your many friends in the village of Eugenia and surrounding community.

Signed on behalf of the community by Cecil Magee, Norval Betts and Mrs. Wilfred Magee.

Ceylon Honors Airman

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Last Friday evening Ceylon community and friends assembled in the school to spend an evening with Aircraftman Earl Plester, younger son of Mrs. Plester of this village, who is stationed with the RCAF at Winnipeg and has been visiting his mother here and sister and brothers in Toronto. Mrs. J. A. Nichol read the address and Mrs. M. Irwin presented Earl with a lovely wrist watch. The young airman replied in a few well-chosen words, expressing his appreciation of the kindness shown to him. The evening was spent in euchre, there being several tables in play. Mrs. Dick Carson and the guest of the evening, Aircraftman Plester, were the winners with the high scores. A pleasant evening was spent and to our young airman, we hope always for safe landings.

Leap Year Birthday

Canada's only set of twins born on the 29th of February are celebrating their birthday on Tuesday of next week. These are James and John Hudson of Feversham, who will have their 14th birthday on that day. They are now 60 years of age, born on February 29th, 1884. Both these men are farmers and reside within a mile of each other near Feversham, and have hardly ever been separated during their lifetime. They are remarkably alike in facial appearance and friends of long standing even yet mistake one for the other. The Advance tenders congratulations to these two highly regarded citizens.

BOLAND — McMASTER

On Saturday afternoon, February 12th, in Onondaga United Church, Perle Margaret Jane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMaster of Onondaga, became the bride of Lloyd George Boland, son of Mr. Charles Boland, and the late Mrs. Boland, of Vandeleur. Rev. Fraser Clugston performed the ceremony.

The bride, wearing a turquoise two-piece dress with black accessories and a corsage of Ophelia roses, was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. LaVerne Piper, who wore an aqua sea blue ensemble, and corsage of Talisman roses. Tpr. Fred Boland of Camp Borden was groomsman.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. George McMaster, and during the signing of the register Miss Eleanor Rozell played "O Promise Me." LaVerne Piper was usher.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMaster, Caledonia. Receiving with the bridal party were the bride's mother, Mrs. Robt. McMaster, Mis Marion Boland and Mrs. Wilfred McMaster. Following a short neymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Boland will reside at Vandeleur

Osprey Red Cross Report

Following are the receipts and payments of the Osprey Branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the year 1943:

Receipts

Bal. cash Jan. 1, 1943	$ 329.02
General donations	84.00
Campaign	110.50
Fund raising events	20.25
Grants	600.00
Donations designated for local branch work; workroom	150.00
	$1293.77

Expenses

To Division for war worn	$ 763.30
Wool and materials purchased from Division	184.54
Wool and materials purchased locally	12.13
Miscellaneous expenses	4.19
Bal. cash, Dec. 31, 1943	329.61
	$1293.77

Workroom operated, 1.
Volunteer workers, 50.
Number of co-operating units, 8.
Articles sent to Division:
Knitted 225.
Civilian 106.
Blankets, quilts, etc. 42.

THANKS FOR RING

The following was received from L.A.C. Douglas Morgan of Flesherton, who is training as a pilot at High River, Alta., by Mrs. F. W. Duncan, who sent an Air Force crest ring from Flesherton citizens:

"I wish to say thanks a lot to you and the others who were so kind in sending me the ring. It was a pleasant surprise, and in my estimation the gift comes second only to the thoughts behind it. It seems to me that you people at home are really doing a good job, and taking quite good care of the servicemen, especially those who are overseas. I know the boys appreciate it too."

RATION NEWS

Due to the large crop of blueberries last season, a temporary suspension of the rationing of canned blueberries has been announced. Until further notice, canned blueberries may be purchased without the surrender of D coupons.

Coupons now due are: Sugar 14 to 26; Preserves, D1 to D13; Butter, 46 to 51; Meat, 35 to 40; Tea and Coffee, 14 to 29 and E1 and E2.

Butter Coupons 46 to 49 and Meat Coupons 35 to 38 will expire on Feb. 29. E coupons, which are now used for Tea and Coffee, must not be removed from the ration books of children under 12 years of age. Children's books must contain all the E coupons when application is made for Ration Book 4.

Farmers are urged to place their orders for fertilizer not later than March 15th, if they wish to obtain their usual amount. All retail fertilizer distributors are required to fill the orders of their regular customers before accepting any orders from new customers. Distributors are not allowed to supply their customers with fertilizer containing potash in a quantity exceeding 73% of the otash supplied in 1943. A farmer distributor must not retain for his own use any more than 73% of the potash he used in 1943.

Souvenirs From Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Springhill had a pleasant surprise last week when ' mail brought a couple of parcels from their son, Singnalman Lloyd Allen, with the Canadian Army in Italy. One box held nuts of various kinds, almonds, filberts and walnuts, and the other box contained souvenirs, such as handkerchiefs, scarf, table spread and many other items he had secured there, simething for every member of the family. To say they were pleased with the gifts would be saying it mildly.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlewaite wish to express their appreciation and greatful thanks for the many acts of kindness of friends and neighbors displayed in various ways in their bereavement, by the loss of their aunt, Mrs. Wickens.

It is difficult to visualize a shortage of manpower, as one paper points out. when two announcers are available for a 50-second radio commercial.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

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

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at Lots 15-16, Con. 3 NDR, Osprey. Mrs. Geo. McMaster, Proprietress.—Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

In Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, under auspices of Flesherton W. I. Old time and modern dancing to the Pedlar Orchestra. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Come and enjoy yourself and aid the Navy League. Admission 35c, lunch extra.