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All Subscription Must Be Paid In Advance

As we have intimated before in order to conform to the orders of the Controller of Newsprint that we can purchase paper only for subscribers who are paid in advance, this will be the last issue of The Advance some of our subscribers will receive. We say "some" advisedly, as we have no idea we can cull our lists in the one week. But we are making a start.

We hate to do this but we have no choice At this time we would say good-bye to old friends, and do this in the hope that perhaps it will be merely an au revoir. Even though the paper is stopped at this time, any subscriber can take The Advance again with the payment of the arrears.

In due course, we are issuing a statement to those in arrears, and will naturally expect payment. As we are like everyone else, short of help, we are forced to admit we can issue only one statement, and would request a prompt response.

We would also at this time express our thanks and satisfaction at the response to our appeal to become paid-in-advance subscribers. There has been little complaint, and many have expressed the opinion subscriptions should be paid in advance anyway. Most of those in arrears were through neglect to remit, and most of the blame for this rests on our own shoulders, as it was seldom, indeed, that we notified a subscriber when his subscription expired.

No doubt there will be many names taken from our lists, but there is one satisfaction, anyway. We have found out there are a good many people want The Advance, and it is an incentive to try and make it better.

Born

HILL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Markdale, a daughter.

McMILLAN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Feb. 28th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMillan of Priceville, a daughter, Donna Marie.

In Memoriam

McLEOD — In loving memory of our father, Donald McLeod, who passed away March 4th, 1943.

A helping hand to all he knew,
A pleasant way, a cheery smile,
So kind, so generous and true,
On Earth he nobly did his best;
Grant him Jesus, heavenly rest.
—Sadly missed by Family.

In Memoriam

TURNER — In loving memory of of our dear Janie, who passed away on February 25th, 1925.

There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate our loved ones
Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.
— Always remembered by her loved ones.

ROBERTSON — MERCER

The marriage of Nursing Sister Mary Jane Mercer to Mr. Thomas Chalmers Robertson took place quietly in Middleburg, Eastern Transvaal, South Africa, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1944.

Nursing sister Mercer is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mercer of Markdale and Mr. Robertson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robertson, Eastern Transvaal, South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will live in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Nursing Sister Mercer went to South Africa in April 1942 in charge of a party of 21 nuses. She was stationed at Baragwanath Military Hospial, near Johannesburg until July of last year, when she was sent in charge of a military hospital at Palmietkuil, forty miles from Johannesburg. Mr. Robertson is Political Editor of the "Rand Daily Mail" and "Sunday Times," also editor of "Libertas," a pictorial magazine. At the outbreak of the present war he was called on by General Smuts to take charge of the anti-Nazi propaganta campaign in South Africa. — Markdale Standard.

Mrs. Robertson is a cousin of Mrs. C. S. McTavish of Flesherton and is well known here.

FLESHERTON OLD BOYS AND GIRLS ANNUAL MEETING

Flesherton Old Boys and Girls in Toronto are asked to attend the annual meeting for election of officers on Monday, March 13th, at 19 Melinda Street, first floor up, at 8 p.m.

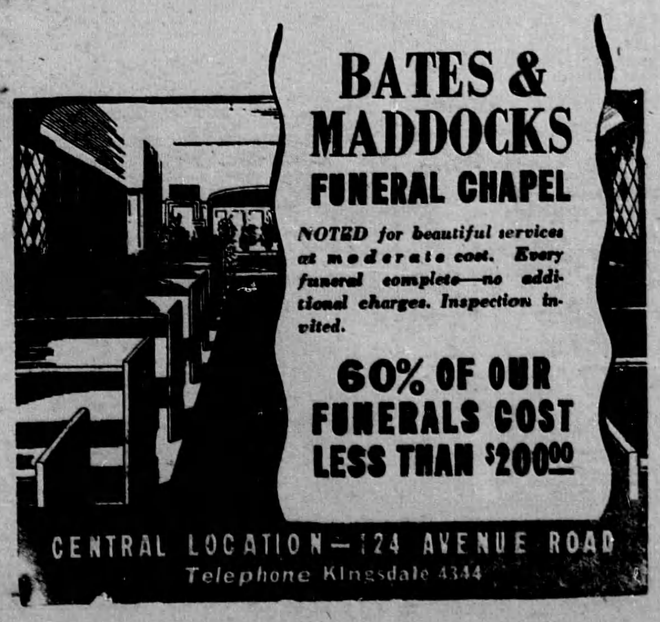
FLESHERTON IN SEMI-FINALS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

In a thrilling overtime game at Dundalk on Friday night, Flesherton won a play-off spot in the Dundalk and District Hockey League by defeating Badjeros 5-4. The game went 10 minutes overtime and Fitzsimmons, who had notched two previous goals for Flesherton, scored the winning tally with only a few seconds of the second overtime period left. Banks and McConkey got the other goals for Flesherton. Badjeros was fortified with some Creemore players and led 3-0 at the first rest, but Flesherton pulled up even in the second period. Each team counted one goal in the third. Flesherton put up their best game of the year.

The first of the semi-final games was played Monday night at Dundalk when the D.H.S. team and Shelburne played to a 4-4 tie. Flesherton now meets the Dundalk town team this Wednesday night at Dundalk. The winner of these goals-to-count semi-finals will meet in the final series. All the games will be played at Dundalk. The second game of the D.H.S.-Shelburne series will be played Friday night, with Flesherton and Dundalk playing their second game on Monday night, it is expected. Geo. Boyd of Flesherton was refree for Monday night's game at Dundalk.

FIRESIDE SERVICE

A missionary fireside will be held Sunday night in the Baptist Church, when Mr. Leonard Warr of Boa Vista, Brazil, will deliver an illustrated address and Miss Dorothy Boyd of Markdale will contribute to the program. The hour of service will be 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to be present.



Red Cross Campaign Now In Progress

This is YOUR Canadian Red Cross. You have given ample proof, these past critical war years, of your warm support of every branch of Red Cross endeavour.

Now in this fifth year of war, we come to you with an appeal for $10,000,000 to keep mercy on the march!

You have become familiar in past campaigns with the way in which your generous donations are dispensed. This year well over half the $10,000,000 must go to feed British, Canadian and Allied prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East.

From those fortunate enough to be repatriated, we have learned first hand that these food parcels spell the difference between death and survival; that they DO get through; that they MUST be supplied until that day when ALL our fighters in enemy hands are free!

Hospital supplies and comforts for members of the Armed Forces and civilians will amount to $3,000,000 this year.

Blood Donor Service, stepped up to meet the inevitable "eleventh hour" of this Global War, must have $750,000 to keep it functioning 100% in 1944.

Grants to hospitals, other War Services and peacetime requirements make a further drain on Red Cross funds.

The Canadian Red Cross has been your envoy in seeing to the welfare of those you love; for those you wish to help.

Our appeal last year was met with overwhelming generosity. The need is greater, now.

We know that we can depend on the open-handedness of loyal Canadians everywhere. Give a little more this year. Your Canadian Red Cross needs your help and support as never before!

The campaign in Flesherton and Artemesia is now under way. Our allotment has been set at $1,500.00. Last year we were a few dollars short of the needed amount, so let us go over the top this year.

Following are the names of the canvassers in Flesherton and Artemesia:

Flesherton — N.W. Block: F. B. Keys; N.E. Block: H. Milligan; S.W. Block: C. J. Bellamy; S.E. Block: Frank Taylor.

Priceville: Bert Aussum; Ceylon: Percy Hunt; O.D.R.: W. R. Meads; Vandeleur: Mrs. Geo. Buchanan; Red School: Ward Harrison; Stone's Line: Henry Tucker; Portlaw: Wes Plantt; Rock Mills: Art Chard; Eugenia: Wm. Walker; 8th Line: Alex. Cameron; Proton: Herb Corbett; Victoria Corners: John Gowanlock; Orange Valley: Jack Hill; Irish Lake: Willard McWhinney; Power House: A. G. Pickles; U.S.S. Euphrasia & Artemesia: Walter Wilson.

Campaign Managers: G. A. McTavish and J. A. Richards.

RATION NEWS

The present butter ration to consumers is to be reduced by extending the validity date of certain coupons. Coupons Nos. 52 and 53, which become valid on March 2nd, will be extended to cover three weeks instead of the usual two weeks. Thereafter one coupon will become due each week until further notice.

On March 2nd, Nos. 52 and 53 become valid. On March 23rd, No. 54 becomes valid and on March 30th, No. 55 will become valid. Coupons Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53 will expire on March 31st.

Canned blueberries, sweetened and unsweetened, in containers of all sizes are unrationed until June 30, 1944. Effective July 1st, they will again be included in the group of rationed preserves.

The following coupons become valid on March 2nd: Sugar coupons 27 and 28; Preserves coupons, D14, D15 and D16; Butter coupons 52 and 53; Meat coupons 41; Butter coupons 46 to 49 expired on Feb. 20. Meat coupons 35, 36, 37 and 38 expired on February 29th.

We don't hear much about spies in this war, but then we don't hear so much about anything.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service was held on Friday in St. John's United Church, with a good attendance, a number of outside visitors being present. Mrs. F. B. Keys of the Baptist Church was in charge of the meeting, which she conducted in her usual capable and pleasing manner.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Westcott of the United Church was special speaker for the day, with the them "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercession." She spoke of our attitude toward the Japs, mentioning that if even a fraction of the money spent on the war, had been used to send missionaries to Japan, we would not be at war with them; also in the case of the Germans, that we have been unfair, and that we can never hope for a lasting peace until we learn to forgive, and realize that we, ourselves, have much to be forgiven for. There can be no peace so long as we have racial hatred in our hearts.

Mrs. M. McFadden rendered a solo "Evening Prayer," and Mrs. Wm. R. Buchanan closed the meeting with the benediction.

Asks For Transportation For Canada's Soldiers

Speaking in parliament recently, Gordon Graydon, M.P. for Peel, had this to say on the matter of transportation for our armed services:

Regarding the point which the minister has just brought up, concerning lower fares for soldiers on furlough or otherwise, a good many of us through the years have attempted to persuade the government to grant free transportation under certain circumstances to the troops. The government has conceded something on this point, and we are always glad to acknowledge any movement in that direction. There may be reasons, although have never been convinced that they are very good, why free transportation should not be given to the troops at all times, but I think the minister might, even at this late date, reconsider the provision of free transportation on the railways on the six months' furlough and the embarkation leave. I reiterate this appeal, because there is a feeling abroad that some of the little things which not cost the country very much, but mean so much to the troops in Canada, before they leave, are not being taken care of. Sometimes we are penny-wire and pound-foolish. It would be well to disregard the little extra money it would take and make this gesture, to the troops in Canada before they leave. It would show that our government and our people are making a move in recognition of the sacrifices which these young men are prepared to make on behalf of all of us.

Jungle Life In Brazil

Flesherton folk will have an outstanding opportunity of hearing and seeing what life is like in the Brazilian jungle, when Mr. Leonard Warr, recently returned missionary, will give illustrated addresses on Indian and Brazilian life in the outposts of inland Brazil, in the Baptist churches of Flesherton and Rock Mills this week end.

Mr. Warr will be attired in gorgeously colored feathers worn by nomadic Indians of the Urubu tribe.

Services will be as follows:

Friday, March 3rd, 8.30 p.m. in Rock Mills church.

Sunday, March 5, Flesherton church, 11 a.m. worship service; 12 noon, Sunday School.

Sunday, March 3rd, Rock Mills church, 2.30 Sunday School; 3.30 worship service.

Flesherton Fireside Service 8 p.m.

Monday, March 6, Flesherton Baptist church, 8 p.m., illustrated lecture.

Mr. Warr will address all these services and sing in the native tongue on several occasions.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friend for their visits, flowers and cards, also for kind inquiries while in the hospital and since my return home.

—R. J. Wilson.

Religious Education Is Plan For Ontario Schools

Religious education and cadet training will be included in every public and secondary school curriculum in Ontario, it was announced in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening session of the Ontario Legislature last week.

The Speech stressed the importance of teaching children character and religion and providing cadet training and physical health programs to produce healthy and intelligent young men and women.

The duties of citizenship and significance of Canadian institutions will be given a more important place in the school lessons and the education of New Canadians will be encouraged.

Greater incentives will be offered to encourage the formation of school areas large enough to provide and enrich elementary programs and diversified secondary education.

Increases in teachers' salaries were forecasted. Because of an acute shortage of competent teachers emergency training courses will be instituted so that additional teachers may be ready without the least possible delay.

"To assure permanent improvement in the situation, however, a large proportion of the best trained young men and women must be attracted to the profession," the Speech declared. "Steps will be taken therefore to raise the maximum salaries of teachers to provide greater security and prestige and better conditions of service and to place the Teachers' Superannuation Fund upon a sound basis."

LEONA RICHARDSON HAD HER FIRST BIRTHDAY

Leona Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson, had her first birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, although she is four years of age. She entertained a few of her little friends at her first birthday party. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained at a family gathering in honor of Billy, who had his birthday on Saturday and Leona, who was a Leap Year bby.

PRESENTATION TO H. CLARK

(Rock Mills Reporter)

A presentation was held Friday night in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, in honor of Aircraftman Harold Clark, who was presented with a wrist watch from neighbors and friends. Mrs. Laurie Pedlar read address and Mr. Harold Phillips made the presentation. Harold thanked all for the gift and their kindness to him. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

DRAW MADE FOR BOX OF GROCERIES

The sale of War Savings Stamps by the Pure Food Industries of Canada for the month of February came to a close on Tuesday evening. The draw for the $10.00 worth of groceries, presented by the food merchants of Flesherton, was made at the dance in the Fraternal Hall on Tuesday night by Little Miss Marie Stewart, who drew two tickets from the box. The names were F. J. Thurston and W. E. Betts. The groceries have been given to the local Red Cross Branch when tickets will be sold and a draw made at a euchre and dance in the Fraternal Hall, March 14th.

SEWING MACHINES NEEDED

Sewing machines are urgently needed for the Red Cross work rooms in Flesherton, according to Mrs. E. Morgan, vice-president of the local Branch. If you have one available please notify Mrs. Morgan.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. VanZant and brother, Harold Spofford, wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them by friends and neighbors in their bereavement by the loss of their mother.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Fred Taylor and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and all the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

Troops Now Mrch On Italian Appian Way

Troops moving toward Rome along Appian Way. Weary, British, American and Canadian men are fighting and marching over the territory of the Caesars and the old roads vibrate to the tread of marching feet.

The "Queen of Roads" leads from Rome to Capua and it was built in 313 B.C., by Appius Claudius Cassius when he was censor. It was paved with hexagonal blocks of lava, exactly fitted to one another, resting on an admirable substructure of considerable depth. The ancient Romans were the pioneer constructors of roads and many of these have borne the traffic of over 2,000 years without material injury.

Of late years the Roman roads have echoed to the marching of Mussolini's men and to those of Hitler's troops sent to bolster up the sagging morale of Italian Fascism. Now they hear the clash of battle as the critical stage of the fighting in Italy approaches. They have known the exodus of fleeing peasants as the lands of peace have been offered a sacrifice to the war gods. But long ago, over the "Queen of Roads" passed the Apostle Paul, and other saints and martyrs have trod the imperial way over the Campagna and under the arch of Drusus into Rome.

While we wait, in hope of victory and in fear of news from the Roman theatre of war, it will not hurt us to remember that the roads and the letters of Paul endured to this day through many, many wars and under an almost equal number of empires. —Orangeville Banner.

Horticultural Notes

The leaflet catalogues which were distributed are identical with those used by the Markdale Society, with the exception of a few items.

The prices quoted in the leaflet are at club rates. The nursery catalogue used in compiling the leaflet, were those of the McConnell Nursery, Port Burwell, and the Brookdale-Kingsway Co., Bowmanville.

For members who wish to consult the illustrated catalogue, a few copies are available at the Public Library. On days when the Library is closed, they may be seen at the secretary's residence or at the home of the president.

A very fine "Reference Guide" for Canadian ordchards and gardens (price 25c) is published by the E. D. Smith & Sons' nursery, Winona, Ont. No prices are quoted as this company sells its stock through salesmen, but of course will quote prices on lists submitted.

Get your selections in early — for our first order will probably go forward about March 15th.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

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

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

IN FLESHERTON Fraternal Hall on Tuesday, March 14th. The Pedlar 7-piece orchestra will supply the music for modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c.

AUCTION SALE

Geo. E. Best will hold a sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Friday, March 17th, at his farm 1¼ miles south of Flesherton. —Geo. Duncan, auctioneer.

ST. JOHN'S MEAT PIE SUPPER

The annual St. Patrick's meat pie supper will be held in St. John's United Church on Friday, March 17, under auspices of the W.A., from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission: 40c, Children under 12, 25c.

HOCKEY GAME — MARKDALE

Thornbury vs Markdale-Flesherton on Thursday, March 2, in Markdale Arena, at 8.15. Admission: 25c-15c. Dance following game: 25c.

Dance following skating in Markdale Arena every Saturday night. Hartley's orchestra.