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LAURIE SUTHERLAND RECEIVES PILOTS WINGS

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and son, Harold, Mrs. Dan McArthur of the Glen and Mr. A. S. Muir attended the graduation ceremony and presentation of wing to pilots at No. 1 Service Flying Training School at Camp Borden on Friday last. L.A.C. Laurie Sutherland, one of the graduates, is a son of the late Rev. Angus Sutherland of Priceville and Mrs. Sutherland of Toronto. Since receiving his wings, Laurie has been awarded a commission and is being posted at Trenton as an instructor. He is well remembered by Priceville and Flesherton friends, having been a former student of Flesherton High School and his many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for always safe landings.

Hero of Ortona

A haze of dust and gun smoke lay heavily over Casa Berardi, tiny Italian hamlet on the Ortona-Orsogna road. From every splintered window, every wall and pile of crumbled masonry, spewed leaden death and high explosives. German infantry and tanks had made a hot spot of Casa Berardi; a death trap of the deep gully which lay before it.

On the other side of that gully, pinned down by murderous fire a badly battered company of French Canada's famous Royal 22nd gritted their teeth, hung on and fought back. They had been ordered to assault Casa Berardi — and take it. Only a countermanding order could stop them trying.

Flattened behind scanty cover lay 35-year-old Major Paul Triquet of Cabano, Quebec, the only officer not wounded or dead. Half his men were killed or out of action. Enemy fire was cutting into his dwindling force from both flanks. The moment was desperate. He couldn't stay where he was. But to retire — after having fought such a long and bloody way . . .

Suddenly bursts of enemy fire crashed out behind him. His weary soldiers swung around to face the new attack. They were getting it on all sides now. Something had to be done — and at once!

Major Paul Triquet did it. Leaping to his feet he scrambled over the rubble and waved his "Van Doos" forward.

"The enemy's in front of us! Behind us! On our flanks!" he yelled above the din, "There's only one safe place. That's on the objective!"

This week, those brave words have been flashed to all corners of the Allied world — and beyond. The story of how Paul Triquet won the Victoria Cross, how he led his men out of a certain death-trap, fought a way down into that murderous gully and up the other side and slugged it out with the enemy until the tattered remnants of his tiny band reached and held the outskirts of Casa Berardi itself — is already a Canadian legend.

Paul Triquet has become a national hero. The second Canadian soldier to win the V.C. in this greatest of all wars; the third member of the world-famous Royal 22nd Regiment to receive the highest recognition of bravery the King can bestow on a soldier.

Distribution Of Ration Books At End of Month

Ration book No. 4 will be distributed during the last week of March in all Ontario and, as in the case of ration book No. 3, it must be obtained from local ration boards, the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces.

Ration book No. 4 will be issued in this district on Wednesday, March 29th, Friday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 1st. They will not be issued on Thursday, March 30th. The books will be distributed on those days at Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk, from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

In the back of ration book No. 3 will be found a card, R.B. 99, containing printing in red. On this card fill in your full name and address and your post office. Do not detach this card from your book until you present it at the local ration board, to avoid its being misplaced. It will be necessary for presentation of the No. 3 ration book before one can obtain a new book. Having obtained a new book, do not destroy the old book as the meat ration coupons and preserving sugar coupons for next summer will be in the No. 3 book. While meat coupons are no longer in use, it is possible at the order of the Board at anytime that meat rationing may be resumed. Therefore it will not be wise to lose or destroy your No. 3 book.

WON BOXES OF GROCERIES

Messrs. Walter Williamson of the O.D.R. and Bert McIntosh of Eugenia were the winners of the draw for groceries at the dance in Flesherton Tuesday night, the draw being made in the interests of the local Red Cross Branch. The groceries had been won by Messrs. W. E. Betts nd F. J. Thurston in a draw conducted by the food merchants of Flesherton and presented to the Red Cross, who derived $27.25 from sale of tickets.

Troops Watch For On Post-War Planning

Ontario's fighting sons in Italy, Africa and England are proud of the work accomplished on the homefront and are vitally concerned about post-war planning in this country, Capt. (Prog.-Cons.) for Dufferin-Simcoe, told the Provincial Legislature last week on his return from the battlefront.

"I have just come back from Italy and I bring not only verbal greetings from the Canadian fighting men, but literally hundreds of greetings from them to the citizens of this province" said the captain. "Our boys are doing an excellent job and they are proud that back home men and women are doing a good job in providing them with the tools of war. The Canadian boys are interested in what is going on at home, not only on what is happening now but in what is likely to happen in the future. They want to know what plans are being made, particularly the plans for rehabilitation."

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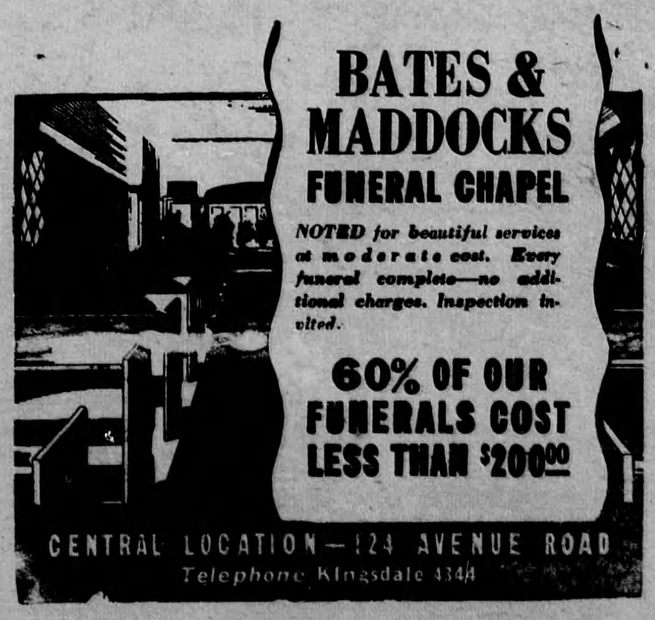
The captain warned there is still a hard struggle ahead. "Those who becouple of months are engaged in wishful thinkng,i" he said.

Complacency is easy these days and our chief danger.



Expect Red Cross Canvas To Reach Top

Flesherton and Artemesia Township has been asked to give $1500.00 to the national appeal to the Red Cross and canvassers have been busy during the past two weeks soliciting donations. To date quite a number have turned in their reports and each has showed a substantial advance in the amount given to that of last year, when the total collected was only a few dollars short of the objective. Now that our own boys are in the fight, the people apparently have given greater thought to the great need of the Red Cross in supplying comforts for the prisoners of war in foreign lands, the wounded soldiers and the assistance in the suffering of the people of Europe, besides the work of supplying blood plasma and local needs of the Red Cross. It looks as if the district will go over the top in the campaign.

Following are the names by school sections of those who have donated, together with the amounts:

STONE'S LINE

(Henry Tucker, Canvasser)

I. B. Whittaker $7, H. A. Tucker $5, Wm. Hincks $5, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton $5, Geo. Cairns $3, Mrs. Geo. Snell $2, Wm. Cairns $2, Mrs. B. McKenzie 2, Mrs. D. MacKinnon $2, Bert Irwin $1, Chas. Boyce $1, C. Fawcett $1, J. K. McLeod $1, John D. McLeod . Total $38.00

VICTORIA CORNERS

(J. Gowanlock, Canvasser)

Walter Nicholls $5, Milton Bannon $5, Proton W. I. $5, Chas. Best $5, Merritt Nichols $2, Luther Love $2, John Gowanlock $2, Albert Stinson $2, Geo. Ludlow $2, Ellwyn Ferris $1, John Duncan $1, Jas. Linton $1, Bernice Johnson $1, Ernest Stewart $1, Elmo Stevens $1, Jos. Copeland $1, Wilfred Gallagher $1, Fred Plant $1, George Moore $1, Wm. Scott $1, Ernests Stinson $1, A. Montgomery 50c, Dave Blakey 50c.

Total: $43.00

EUGENIA

(Wm. Walker and Mrs. M. Phillips Canvassers)

Eugenia Red Cross $10, Mrs. J. Cairns $5, Frank Cairns $5, E. Proctor $5, W. A. Gordon $3, J. Campbell $2.50, Wm. Walker $2, Fred Pedlar $2, Thos. McKee $2, F. Genoe $2, S. Campbell $2, Miss E. I. Down $2, Jacob Williams $2, Chas. Turner $2, W. Graham $1, Ben Carruthers $1, Ed. Baker $1, Garnet Magee $1, Mrs. Hyslop $1, D. Williams $1, Ray Genoe $1, Bert McIntosh $1, Mrs. Mae Park $1, Mrs. Thos. Stewart $1, Mrs. Don Carson $1, M. Phillips $1, H. Falconer $1, Wm. Duckett $1, Henry Tudor $1, Cecil Magee $1, Cecil Graham $1, R. Haney $1, Norval Betts $1, E. Dobson 75c, Mrs. H. Badgerow 50c, L. Latimer 50c, Ted Campbell 50c, Fred Duckett 50c, John Magee 25c, Richard Jones 25c, Chas. Williams 25c.

Total: $69.00

DURHAM ROAD

(W. R. Meads, Canvasser)

F. R. Oliver $15, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vause and Lloyd $10, A. S. Muir $10, Peter Muir $10, Walter Williamson $10, F. Collinson $10, Jas. Oliver $8, J. and M. Dow and Wm. Dempster $5, Miss Emma Oliver $5, R. E. Parslow $5, W. R. Meads $3, Dalton Corbett $3, Henry Huddy $3, D. McMillan and son $3, Thos. Currie $2.50, Elford Watters $2, Jos. Whyte $2, Hadden Hutchinson $2, John Meads $2, R. C. Oliver $2, Chas. Huddy and son $2, Jas. Williamson $2, John Oliver $2, Miss Susie McKinnon $2, Ed. Dingwall $2, Geo. Huddy $1.50, Mrs. E. Currie $1, Brown Brothers $1, Donald Reilley $1, Miss Beatrice Watters $1, Wm. Reid $1, Mrs. D. MacKinnon $1, Douglas Oliver 50c. Total $130.50

PROTON STATION

(H. Corbett, Canvasser)

Mr. and Mrs. Albe Sherson and Ruth $10, Neil McCannell $10, Wes Dever $5, Herb Corbett $5, Ed. and Art Badgerow $2, Thos. White $2, Robt. White $2, Sam Batchelor $2, J. Parks $2, Gordon Acheson $2, Fred Hodgins $2, Stanley Lyons $2, Bert Badgerow $1, Jos. Watson $1, Eldon Blackburn $1, E. Jackson $1, John Watson $1, Mrs. John McNalty $1, Sam Sherson $1, Albert Baker $1, Gib. Little $1, Ernie Lyons $1, Jas. Pritchard $1, Wm. Reddick 50c. Total: $57.50

Blood Donors' Clinic

Just as we go to press this Wednesday afternoon, we learn of the date set for the fourth blood donors' clinic in Flesherton, which is on Friday, March 31st. Plan to attend the clinic that day and help supply life to the wounded soldiers overseas.

Member Of Merchant Marine Returns Home

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. Emerson Meads of the Merchant Marine is spending a three week's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meads. Emerson has seen quite a bit of the world since his last visit home in the fall, and sailed as far as Durban, on the east coast of South Africa. He also knows what it is like to be on a vessel and hear the alarm that a submarine was near. He also saw two Italian submarines that had surrendered to the British Navy. Emerson took a long course for the Merchant Marine and held the rank of Midshipman. His many friends are glad to have him with them again.

$25.50 Added To Amount For Soldier's Rings

A euchre was held in the town hall Thursday evening of last week in the interests of a fund for the presentation of rings to soldiers, when 14 tables were in play, the proceeds amounting to $15.25 net, including donations. Mrs. John Kennedy of Ceylon was winner for the ladies and Aircraftman Harold Best took first for the men. Mrs. E. Hass won the lucky prize.

Tuesday evening of this week a bridge was held in the Fraternal Hall for the same fund and $10.25 was realized with nine tables in play, besides extra donations. Mrs. W. Turney won the ladies' prize and Mr. H. A. McCauley the men's prize, while Mrs. R. B. Heard was winner of the lucky prize.

PORTLAW

(Wes Plantt, Canvasser)

Albert Blackburn $10, Wes Plantt $10, Fourth Line Red Cross $10, Mrs. W. Simmons $7, Wilbert Fisher $5, Lewis Fisher $5, Harry Fisher $5, John McKee $5, Wallace Fisher $5, Laurie Pedlar $5, Stanley Patton $5, Wm. McNally $5, Roy White $5, John Wilkinson $5, Roy Lyons $5, C. D. Meldrum $5, Thos. Phillips $2, J. J. Boyce $2, Fred Taylor $2, Mrs. C. Taylor $2, Mrs. G. W. Graham $2, Mrs. F. Lyons $2, Harry Badgerow $2, John Badgerow $2, Geo. Wilkinson $1, Miss Janet Lougheed $1, Will Blakey $1, A. McKenzie $1, J. Hoppa $1, Stanley Taylor $1, Jas. Pedlar $1, Will Ferguson 75c, S. McNevin 50c.

Total: $121.25

ROCK MILLS

(A. B. Chard, Canvasser)

Fourth Line Red Cross $8, James Sewell $5, J. Hargrave and Son $5, Leslie Chard $5, Rock Mills Red Cross $5, Walter Akitt $5, Jas. Russell $5, Samuel Phillips $5, Wesley Smith $3, Frank Betts $3, Lorne Atkinson $3, Mrs. F. Seeley $3, Edward Croft $2.50 Mrs. G. Helmkay $2, Alex. English $2, Arthur Porteous $2, Herb Betts $2, Chas. Newell $2, Mrs. E. Russell $2, Joyce Porteous $2, Richard Clark $2, Elwood Partridge $2, Mannie Dobson $2, Walter Russell $2 Jos. Hawkins $2, Cecil Betts $2, Jos. Shier $2, Kenneth Partridge $2, Wm. Hanley $2, Levi Betts $1, Arthur Genoe $1, Albert Wilkinson $1. Chas. Stafford $1, Jas. Badgerow $1, Harry Patton $1, Jas. Pedlar $1, Barney Field $1, Thos. Betts $1, Mrs. R. McMullen $1, Geo. Field $1. Total: $100.50

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for kindness extended to me in my recent bereavement, to the W. I. and Eastern Star for sympathy and flowers, and for all the many letters and cards received.

—Mrs. J. O. Dargavel.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family 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 and grandmother.

Flesherton Council Sets 1944 Tax Rate

The Council of the Village of Flesherton met on March 7th with the Reeve, K. G. Betts, in the chair. members present were: A. E. Goessel, R. J. Brackenbury, W. E. Betts and J. A. Henderson.

Messrs. F. B. Keys and F. J. Thurston waited on the Council representing the Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society, asking permission and inviting co-operation of the Council with the Society in planting trees and in other ways beautifying the village streets.

The following correspondence was read: A letter from the County Assessor, in regard to passing Assessmen By-law; a letter from the Hospital for Sick Children, requesting a donation; a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs, enclosing a suggested By-Law for collection of taxes; a letter from the Canadian Institute for the Blind, asking permission to hold a tag day on May 6, 1944; a notice from the Department of Agriculture, in regard to the appointment of a Weed Inspector; a notice from the Bell Telephone Co., in regard to 1944 assessment; estimates were received from Flesherton-Artemesia High School, Flesherton-Artemesia Public School and the Public Library; a receipt from the Salvation Armby Public Relations Department, for the sum of $25.00 for home rescue work.

On motion of Mr. Henderson and Goessel the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Luther Duckett, 11 cords of wood for town hall at $4.50 per cord, $49.50; G. B. Welton, for rent of frontage 37.00; Department of Health, for insulin $3.60; Municipal World, supplies $11.84; Flesherton Planing Mills, material and labor $6.10; Pilot Insurance Co., balance due on Workmen's Compensation policy $6.89, and premium on Treasurer's bond $5.00.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given permission to hold a tag day in the village on May 6th, on motion of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Brackenbury.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Brackenbury were appointed as a committee to work with the Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society and that permission be given this committee to spend up to $25.00 in conjunction with the Society for planting threes and otherwise beautifying streets, on motion by Mr. Goessel and Mr. Betts.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the renting of the basement of the town hall for different purposes, and it was decided upon motion by Mr. Betts and Mr. Henderson to rent the hall basement to any patriotic bodies for $2.00 per evening, which cost goes toward the heating and lighting of the building for the event.

Mr. Brackenbury moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the Clerk and Treasurer prepare an outline for a tax bill for 1944, showing taxes to be due on July and December 1st.

The rates of taxation were struck at this meeting and are as follows: County rate 8.25 mills, Village rate 10 mills, Public Library 1.1 mills, Board of Health .7 mills, Pavement Debenture 10.6 mills, Street Lighting 3.5 mills, Public School 9.3 mills and the High School 8.0 mills. The Government (Provincial) Subsidy being 1 mill, the Village rate is reduced that much accordingly.

Mr. Brackenbury moved, seconded by Mr. Goessel that the following H.E.P.C bills be paid: Collector of Customs and Excise, for tax for February $29.19; Line and Cable Accessories, for service insulators $13.95, copper wire $27.60 and electroline splicers $12.34, total $53.89; H.E.P.C. for form 93c, G. B. Welton, salary for February $20 and expenses of delegates to convention $38.50, total $58.50; H. Milligan, salary for February $16.00, express charges on insulators, wire and splicers $1.25, total $17.29.

Council adjourned.

Born

LOUGHEED — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Friday, March 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lougheed of Maxwell, the gift of a son, Clifford McCullough (Mac).

W. I. Present Gift To Member Leaving

The regular March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Teeter Wednesday evening of last week with 22 ladies present. Mr. F. B. Keys gave an interesting talk on Horticulture and Mrs. Barcley gave a reading. It was decided that the Institute would additional cups to make a total of ten dozen. A motion was carried to loan the dishes free to local war work organizations and a charge of $1.00 would be made to others using the cups. A report was made on the leap year dance and showed the net proceeds were $41.95.

A pleasant event was the presentation of a tea pot and sugar and cream set to Mrs. C. Barcley, who is moving to Markdale. Mrs. Dargavel read the address and Mrs. O. W. Phillips made the presentation.

Woollen Mill 50 Years In Nuhn Family

A prominent Flesherton firm is holding an anniversary this week. This is the Flesherton Woollen Mill which is celebrating its 50th year under the ownership of the Nuhn family. On March 17th, 1894 John Nuhn arrived in town and took over the woollen mill from Harry Flesher who had purchased it from Peter Campbell, the latter having erected the building in 1863. Mr. John Nuhn, Sn., conducted the business for 37 years and added several sections, on acount of the steady growth in trade. The present owner took over from his father in August, 1931, who died in 1933.

A disastrous fire occured in 1937 destroying the entire building and in 1938 the present fine building was erected. Mr. Nuhn added to his warehouse capacity by purchasing the building just north of the Boyne, which had been once used as a school and an egg grading station, making extensive alterations. It is being used as a show room and storehouse.

Under the present owner the business has grown steadily and he enjoys a large trade with north shore points, besides his local trade. Whlie considerable of his lines have been cut out due to war shortages, he has weathered the storm well and is turning out as much yarn and other items as the present staff can handle.

The woollen mill is an important industry to Flesherton and the best wishes of the citizens, as well as a large circle of customers hope the Nuhn name will long continue at the masthead and may he have all possible success in his business.

W. J. McLEOD TO ADDRESS DISTRICT BUSINESS MEN

W. J. McLeod, of Business Management Service Division of the W. P.&T.B. of Ottawa, will be at the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8.30 a.m., and will discuss with the business men of the district the supply situation for the coming six months to a year.

Tolerance is when you admit the other fellow may be right and allow him to talk as often as you do.

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

In Franternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, March 24, from 9 p.m., under auspices of the Ceylon Community Watch Fund. Pedlar 7-piece orchestra. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission: 25c. Lunch sold.

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.