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This Robin A Bit Early

Yesterday morning Mr. Harry Page showed The Banner four robin eggs, which Mrs. Page had noticed lying on the snow at the back door of their Second St. residence. There were five eggs, but the fifth had been broken. Although Mrs. Page searched carefully, she was unable to discover any trace of the nest, which had likely been blown down by the wind or destroyed in some manner. At any rate robin eggs are unusual this early in the spring, and the mother bird must have been one of those sanguine creatures by whom the first bright, warm day is accepted as a certain sign that spring has really come.—Orangeville Banner.

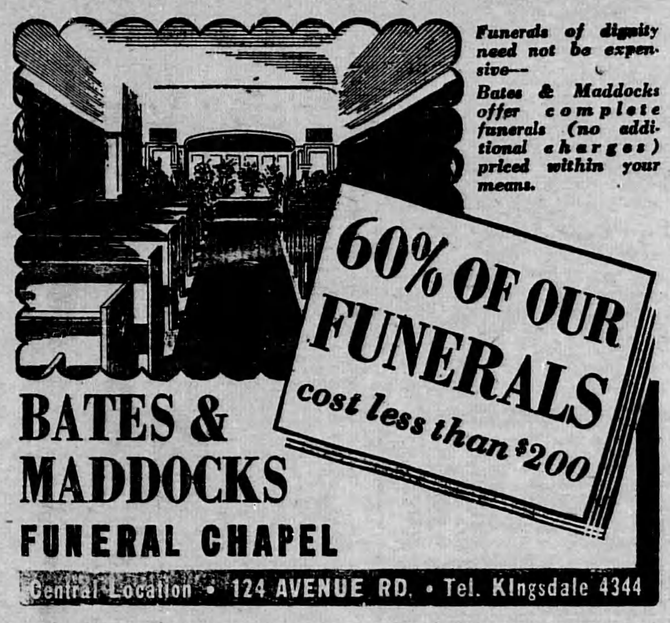
No, Susie, the blue sky laws have notring to do with aviation, although they do concern financial high fliers.

Presented Watches At Ceylon Euchre Party

A euchre party was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Shaw, Ceylon, on Friday evening last, when two Ceylon young people were presented with watches by the community. These were Wren Margaret Smellie and Pte. George Jaynes. Mrs. McWilliam read the address to the former and Mrs. Wm. Gibson made the presentation, while Mrs. Mary Irwin read the address to George and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair presented the wrist watch.

Miss Eva Doupe of Flesherton won the ladies' prize, while Mr. Jack Nichol the men's. Mr. Wilson of Markdale won the lucky prize

The Germans defending the European coast fear that the Allies will barge in on them.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.* — A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service.*

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Thieves Raid Bush

Sneak thieves have been busy in the Priceville area and the maple syrup crop is receiving attention. Mr. Wm. McLeod of the South Line, near Priceville, lost a considerable amount last Friday night when somebody went to his maple bush and boiled down a batch of sap which had been collected and left before morning with the syrup. The loss of the syrup was not felt greatly, but the party or parties did not have the decency to take the pan from the fire when they had finished their nefarious work and the pan burned and was ruined. The loss of the pan was more important than the loss of the syrup, as steel for pans is hard to obtain these days.

APPOINTED OWEN SOUND SANITARY INSPECTOR

Mr. H. G. Burke of Owen Sound, formerly of Feversham, has been appointed Sanitary Inspector for the city of Owen Sound. Harry is a veteran of the first Great War and has been a resident of the Scenic City for the past several years. He is at the present time Vice-President of the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Legion.

They Do Not Fight Alone

Our purchase of Victory Bonds does not line us up as an active participant with the Canadian in battle dress in the grim battle being waged in Europe. We cannot fool ourselves on this point. For trere is little or no sacrifice here in Canada that can be related even remotely to the hazardous life or death work in which our boys are engaged overseas.

Yet the purchase of Victory Bonds is vital to the well-being of our men in battle for two reasons. First, the cash we thus provide maintains the flow of necessary material to the fighting forces. Secondly, and perhaps more important the enthusiastic support which Canadians at home give to a Victory Loan informs the boys overseas better than any other method we have at our command that the hearts and minds of the over-whelming majority of folk back home are with them.

Lorne Shier, 3 Years Old, Died In Toronto Hospital

(By Portlaw Reporter)

This district was shrouded in sorrow this week end, when it was learned that little Lorne Shier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shier, Portlaw, had passed away in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. The little boy had not been well for some time and on the advice of a physician was taken to the hospital on Thursday last, where he passed away on Saturday evening at the age of three years and ten months.

Besides his sorrowing parents, he leaves to mourn his passing, his sister, Lorene, Eleanor, Shirley Rose, and Elsie and a brother, Earl.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, April 18th, from the residence of his parents. Rev. Mr. Westcott of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, had charge of the service and gave a very comforting message. Many friends and neighbors were gathered to show their sympathy. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

A large number of beautiful floral offerings of sympathy surrounded the little casket.

The pall-bearers were his uncles: Chester Shier, Cecil Shier, Russell Shier and Gordon Shier.

The flower bearers were his uncles Lawrence Shier, Neil Gardner, Roy McMullen and Percy McMullen.

Hepburn joins Drew in attack on King If he didn't, that would be news.

Report of Convention of Ont. Horticultural Society

The 38th annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society was held in Toronto, February 23 and 24 in the King Edward Hotel. There was a large attendance, prominent horticulturists being present from many parts of the province.

The agenda was a large one; over three dozen topics were taken up, with such a lengthy program time and space will permit only a brief review of some of the high lights of the agenda. Prominent among these were half a dozen addresses, which dealt quite comprehensively with the most important subjects.

The president, Mr. Fred H. Fairs, Woodstock, expressed his pleasure at welcoming both the old members and the new ones, expressing his confidence that youthful vision and mature experience would make a "very vital conference." He called attention to the fact that material emergency had arisen since their last conference. Floriculture, which had the stage, had given way to the call for Victory Gardens, which had received much attention throughout province. He urged the convention to give the subject still more serious attention during the current year.

The secretary, J. A. Carroll, in his report, discussed patriotic enterprises, such as Victory Gardens, which were promoted by over 50 per cent of the Societies; wartime hausing, where home beautification and garden competitions were sponsored; patriotic organizations received assistance from Societies; juvenile activities, promoted by a majority of the senior organizations in which juvenile programs, shows and competitions were held. Other subjects included public beautification, district meetings, patriotic seed funds (seeds for Russian and for the British fund), military cemeteries and Association services (lantern slides, record books, diplomas, etc.)

Another important subject was "Society Problems and Possible Solutions," which was introduced by Mr. O. D. Cadotte of Silver Water, who gave many helpful suggestions, some of which pertained to the financing of smaller societies, rural cemeteries, ways of getting things done other than by money, preparing programs for Board and public meetings, etc. He submitted a two-year program for the latter, some of the monthly topics being English Gardens, Care of Plants in the Spring, Ground Problems, Rose Gardens, Table Decorations and Demonstrations, Cacti and Gourds.

The lantern slide service rendered by Publicity and Extension Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture proved of considerable interests. Lantern slides are loaned to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies at a cost of one-way transportation — in Ontario 85 rents from Ottawa. Slides on 17 different subjects are available, some of which are: planning and planting of the farm home garden (59 slides); planting and care of the town and city home grounds (59 slides); trees, shrubs and vines in home improvement (54 slides; the perennial border (60 slides); homes in Canada from coast to coast (60 slides).

NEED QUALITY HOGS

Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon to Britain during 1944. If these requirements are to be met, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the domestic needs of Canada supplied as well, every good quality hog that can be produced will be urgently needed, so it is essential that plans be made to maintain hog production at the highest possible level.

There isn't always equal pay for men and women... but just try serving boys and girls at the table and not giving them equal pie.

Flesherton Cemetery Finances Improved

Mr. Bob Phillips was appointed as secretary of the Flesherton Cemetery Commission, at the annual meeting of that body on Wednesday evening. He succeeds Mrs. R. J. Boyd, who resigned after holding that office for the past two years. Mr. John Nuhn was appointed chairman and F. H. W. Hickling is treasurer. Other members of the Board are: F. W. Duncan, K. Betts and J. A. Richards.

The treasurer, Mr. F. H. W. Hickling, presented financial statement and showed that bonds and securities held by the Commission amounted to $5,600.00 with $456.58 cash on hand. Revenue during the year amounted to $643.19 paid in on perpetual maintenance, $608.88 in sundry receipts, interest of $147.87 and profit on sale of bonds of $69.48, making a total of $1469.42. Expenditures were: salaries $145.00, sundry expenses $538.41, depreciation on lawn mower of $10.00, leaving a total of $694.11 expenditures, and a surplus on hand of $775.31.

The Commission was handicapped during the past year, as it was impossible to secure a caretaker and the work keeping the cemetery in shape and digging graves, etc., had to be done by day labor. The cemetery was, however, kept in very good condition and is a credit to the work of the Commission and also to the community.

Producing Syrup From 3,100 Trees

This year the weather has been extra good for the making of maple syrup and the crop is expected to be above the average. The cold nights and warm days required for the sap to run, have made the sap run in a never-ending stream.

Mr. Walter Akitt of Rock Mills, the maple syrup king of Grey County has 3,100 trees tapped, several hundred more than other years and is receiving a good yield. The producers have been so busy gathering sap and boiling down, that the first fresh maple syrup came on the market in town on Thursday last. W. J. Chard & Son, east of Flesherton, have 500 trees producing. The quality of the syrup is excellent this year and with the extra price obtainable, the producers are pleased, as they can sell all the syrup they can produce.

Rev. Bythell, Markdale, Spoke to St. John's W.MS:

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's United Church held their Easter Thankoffering service on Friday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president, Mrs. W. I. Henry, presided and spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors. Mrs. W. Buchanan of Kimberley and Mrs. (Rev.) Cox of Priceville each gave fine solos, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. W. E. Betts read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Westcott led in prayer.

Rev. J. R. Bythell of Markdale was the special speaker of the afternoon and took as his subject "A people fenced off with a golden fence, where the dogs bark at strangers," a discourse on his work among the Eskimos and Klinket tribe of Indians in the Yukon and Alasaka. Mr. Bythell spent several years in that far north land, and very interesting years they were. He spoke of the soul-hunger for knowledge of God, and how they would crawl on hands and knees, when not able to walk, to reach the service and hear more of the wonderful story of Light. He told of the heathenish customs they carried out, and what a response they made in their own way to the gospel. It was an address of great interest to all, and in his witty way, the speaker brought a very vivid picture of conditions in Eskimo-land, and also a very vivid realization of the need of funds and ever more missionaries, to carry on the work, which has been so largely neglected. The Society extends its deepest thanks to Mr. Bythell for his kindness in coming and giving them the very worth-while address. Rev. Mr. Westcott closed the meeting with prayer.

FIRE DESTROYS SAUGEEN HOME

The home of Mr. Jos. Badgerow at Saugeen Junction was burned to the ground by fire on Friday afternoon, Mr. Ed. Badgerow, a son, was busy working in the house when smoke was noticed in the rooms and he went outside to investigate. The fire had broken through the roof and an attempt was made to control the flames but all to no avail. Neighbors were soon on hand to lend assistance, but the fire had made too great headway and none of the house furnishings could be saved. There was a small amount of insurance, but not enough to cover the loss. Mr. Badgerow and sons, Ed. and Art, are at present residing at the home of Mr. Jos. Watson, a neighbor.

People who rave over their income tax may be divided into two classes —men and women

In London they're making stylish dresses out of curtain material. With window sashes to match?

Sixth Victory Loan Campaign Starts Monday, April 24

Objective for Grey County in Canada's Sixth Victory Loan which opens on Monday next, April 24th, has been set at $4,000,000.00. The objectives for each of the municipalities are set at substantially the same figurse as for the last loan. The minimum objective for Canada has been placed at$1,200,000,000.00, the same as last loan, and the Grey County minimum has been placed at the same figure as last time. Grey has done exceptionally well in every Victory Loan so far, and it was felt that simply because Grey had done well in past loans it was unfair to raise the objective each loan.

What is actually required, however, is about ten per cent more than was actually sold in Grey County last loan. Sales in Grey and Owen Sound last fall amounted to $4,356,900.

The township of Collingwood led the parade of municipalities in the purchase of Victory Bonds this loan, having authorized a $10,000 purchase last week. Reeve Knuff and his councillors felt that previous purchases of Victory Bonds have been good investments and they are anxious to keep up the good work.

The objectives for each of the municipalities in our district have been set as follows: Artemesia $100,000; Euphrasia $85,000; Glenelg $45,000; Holland $60,000; Markdale $85,000; Flesherton $40,000, Osprey $70,000, Proton 70,000. Dundalk $50,000.

In Memoriam

WILKINSON — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Wilkinson, who departed this life April 18th, 1939

Five years have passed, dear Mother,
But the love for you will never fade,
The years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never.
—Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

Battle Over Beer

If one were to judge from the space given to it in some newspapers one might think the war was being fought over the amount of beer available for civilians in Canada. In our opinion, the whole controversy is a bit disgusting. No possible contribution can be made to the war effort whether the amount of beer is increased or lessened. Soldiers in Italy who are trying to overcome a stubborn and merciless foe must be amazed and sickened by the selfishness of people in Canada who are out to get their fill of beer, regardless of whether the war effort succeeds or not. The use of man-power in its manufacture, bottles, shipping containers, trucking, etc., apparently does not concern them, so long as they get their full quota of beer.

WANTED A CHANGE

"No thank you, I'll stay at home," said a man who had been invited to join a party visiting the Zoological Gardens. "My eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, and my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook's as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change."

Palestine is famous for oranges, but those protesting the White Paper think it also famous for lemons.

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 Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, April 20th, under auspices of the Hall Committee. The Pedlar 7-piece orchestra will supply music. Admission: 35c.

EAST GREY L.O.L. MEETING

The annual meeting of East Grey County L.O.L. will be held in Feversham on the 25th day of April, 1944, at 8 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend.

DANCE IN MARKDALE

In Arena Hall, Markdale, on Friday, April 21st. Good music for round and square dancing, by the Golden West Mountaineers' six-piece band. Proceeds for Red Cross.

SINGHAMPTON DANCE

In Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, on Friday night, April 21st, to the first class music of Dermott's Orchestra. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

A dance will be held in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, April 28. Murray Simmons orchestra will supply music for modern and old time dancing. Admission: 40c.

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for sale

$1,200,000,000

Sixth

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1944, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the purchaser, as follows:

16 years and 1 month
3% BONDS DUE 1st JUNE 1960
Callable in or after 1957
Interest payable 1st June and December
Denominations,
$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000
ISSUE PRICE: 100%

3 years and 10 months
1¾% BONDS DUE 1st MARCH 1948
Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st March and September
Denominations,
$1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000
ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

The lists will open on 24th April 1944, and will close on or about 13th May 1944.

APPLICATIONS FOR THESE BONDS MAY BE MADE THROUGH ANY VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN, ANY BRANCH IN CANADA OF ANY CHARTERED BANK OR ANY AUTHORIZED SAVINGS BANK, TRUST OR LOAN COMPANY, FROM WHOM COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED.

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