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Drilling For Oil Again At Glen Huron Site

After suspending operations for the winter, drilling f r oil has begun again in the Glen Huron area, with a double shift working day and night.

Last year's efforts, according to Superintendent McMaster, brought in a well with heavy gas pressure, which had to be capped to stop the flow. Another hole is being sunk about 60 rods west of the test hole bored last year and hopes are expressed for a profitable venture, which, if realized, will give foundation to claims that this wide area is oil-bearing.

At the Glen Huron site, officials hope to use gas from the first well to operate the drilling machinery, "if," said the Superintendent, "we can get the necessary amont of half-inch pipe."

580,000 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Hon. George Doucett Ontario Minister of Highways, has announced that over 580,000 passenger and commercial vehicle licenses have been purchased in the province so far this year. At least 40,000 others are expected to be bought within the next few days.

The calender may fix the date of the coming of spring, but a surer sign and a better barometer of its arrival is the kids on roller skates, skipping ropes and marbles.

"What else WOULD I DO?"

OF course, I'm buying Victory Bonds — double what I bought last year. And that doesn't make me any hero, either. There will be lots of time to buy the things Mother and I are doing without, once we lick Hitler, and Bill's back home again — if he comes back! Until then, I'm putting Victory first. What *else* would I do?

Keep on buying VICTORY BONDS

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WANTS HOME LEAVE FOR MEN OVERSEAS

Immediate institution of a scheme in this country to bring home on leave Canadian soldiers who have served long periods abroad was recommended by A. Kelso Roberts, M.P. P. (Prog.-Cons.) for Toronto-St. Patrick's Riding, addressing a well attended meeting last week.

Mr. Roberts contended there are thousands of soldiers, a substantial number of them married, who have been away from Canada for a matter of years. "While the morale of Canada's fighting men is good, they are entitled to a brief trip home," he said. "Troops should be able to look forward to a furlough home to see their wives and young ones after a period of foreign service."

"It seems to me now, in the fifth year of the war that a statement from the responsible authorities at Ottawa should be forthcoming," he said. "So long as the present system continues of maintaining two armies, one for service here with no obligation to proceed abroad and the other over there, it will not suffice to say we can't spare any from their duties abroad."

Mr. Roberts recommended that Ontario's entire educational facilities be placed at the ready disposal of servicemen, especially Air Force members anxious to complete training interrupted by war in many fields.

New Egg Contract Made With Britain

A contract calling for the shipment of a minimum of 7,500 long tons of dried egg powder annually during 1944 and 1945 has been entered into between the Special Products Board and the British Ministry of Food. The Ministry agrees to use its best quantities as may be available. It is provided that at the option of the Ministry up to eighteen million dozen eggs of the1945 shipments may be taken as shell eggs.

The minimum contract quantity is equivalent to 48 million dozen shell eggs, but present indications are that the quantity available for drying for British shipment in 1944 will greatly exceed this amount. Pre-war egg exports to Britian were around one million dozen annually. Shipments of dried egg in 1943 were the equivalent of 34 million dozen shell eggs.

In Memoriam

MATHEWSON — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wm. J. Mathewson, who died April 27th, 1943.

He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.

Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER — A token of love to the memory of Robt. Alexander, who died April 27th, 1936.

It was hard to part with one we loved
But God, who knows best,
Held wide His loving arms and said
"Come unto Me and rest."

No length of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our loved one's past,
For treasured memories hold him dear,
And will while memories last.

—Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.

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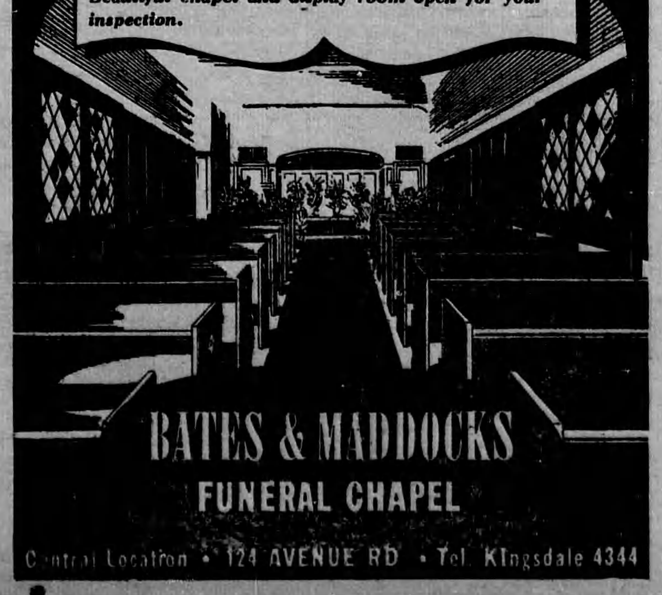

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PROG.-CONSERVATIVES TO MEET IN FLESHERTON ....

A meeting of the Progressive-Conservatives of Artemsia and Flesherton will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, April 29, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and appointing delegates to the convention to be held in Durham on Friday, June 9th. All those who are interested in the election of John Bracken as Premier of Canada are requested to attend.

—H. A. McCAULEY, Chairman.

ABUSE OF SULPHA DRUGS IS DEATH

Chief Coroner Dr. Smirlie Lawson of Toronto has ordered an inquest into the death of a Toronto man following treatment with sulphanilamide. The coroner has stated that ten deaths in the city during the past year have all been due to the patients receiving the "wonder drug" in too large quantities. In most instances they were taking sulpha without doctor's orders, but in a few cases it had been prescribed. Dr. Lawson's action may do something to put the public straight on this very valuable but often-times dangerous "miracle-worker." There is no doubt that drugs of the sulpha family are saving more lives than perhaps any other discovery of recent times, but at the same time it should be understood they are safe only when used upon the advice and supervision of competent medical men or women. As Dr. Lawson emphasized, "Sulphanilamide is a good drug and has worked miracles when used under proper prescription, but the time has come to acquaint the public that it is something that cannot be taken like headache tablets." It is well that the whole matter be thoroughly aired so that the public will realize that while sulphanilamide is no plaything for the layman, and no "cure all" to be utilized like aspirin, in the hands of a doctor it can really be a "miracle-worker." In other words, don't lose confidence in the sulpha drugs family, but be wary of their use,—Exchange.

BFNEFITS FOR WOMEN RETURNING TO FARMS

When the young women who formerly lived on farms and are now in the Women's Divisions of the Armed forces or are working in war industries return home, how can they be kept on the farms?

Their return to home life appears as a problem of major importance to Dr. Georges Bouchard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture. He points out that many of these women will have to resume domestic occupations which seem, on the surface, to be more monotonous and less remunerative, but which, in reality, are more promising of health, thrift and happines . It will, he claims, benefit them to rejoin the ranks of farm women, with their sterling domestic qualities so essential in a world in transition. Those women now on the land will be an inspiration to their sisters returning home after a long absence and a life of adventure.

But Dr. Bouchard suggests that the woman on a farm, far from being satisfied with her daily tasks should become more appreciative of her free and healthy country life. She should reinforce her belief that nowhere will she find a greater degree of assurance and security in the fundamental of human happiness than on the farm.

It is Dr. Bouchard's belief that in the grip of modern industrialization country people have been too easily fascinated by the way of life in the city. He says, "Let us endeavour to uproot, as a weed the snobbery which threatens to thin out our rural ranks. Let us counteract it with a farmer's genuine pride based on the fact that the possession of land in the old days used to confer social rank as well as the best conditions of happiness.'"

"Where are the family virtures cultivated more intensely and with a greater charm than in our country homes?" asks Dr. Bouchard. "The engaging politeness, the traditional hospitality and the graceful language of our country people are a tribute to our Canadian mothers, our best educators. The cheerfulness, pleasant repartee good humored chaffing, fantastic tales and the delightful songs are no minor part of the attraction of our farm homes."

License Number Written On Gasoline Coupons

The Munitions Department at Ottawa has announced that 1944-45 gasoline rationing regulations make it an offence for a motorist to have in his possesion a gasoline coupon on which he has not written in ink his motor vehicle license number.

The order, issued by Oil Controller G. R. Cotrolle, provides that no unauthorized person shall at any time have loose coupons in his possession.

Prisoners doomed to die by hanging in American States will have to put up with ropes of agave fibre instead of manilla hemp. Were they consulted as to thier preference.

Hydro Rates Reduced In Flesherton

The financial condition of Flesherton's Hydro-Electric Commission is in excellent condition and this is shown by the fact that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has reduced the rate per horse power per year from $45.00 to $43.00, for power supplied to the municipality during the year commencing January 1st, 1944. This reduction is consistent with the policy of the Commission to give electricity at cost.

During the past year the village has been fortunate to have greater receipts than required to operate the system in an efficient manner, the Commission has further recommended and approved of a refund to each consumer in the municipality now supplied, equivalent to 20 per cent of the total of the net bills rendered against the consumers for the year 1943. This refund, however, does not apply to the municipal services such as street lighting and waterworks, which are supplied on a cost basis, or to revenue collected from flat rate water heaters. The manner in which the refund will be given has yet to be decided by the local Commission, but will likely be returned through a rebate on the monthly bill or bills.

While there has been a reduction in the amount the Commission will pay for power purchased, the rates which have been in force during the past couple of years will continue in force, the rates being as low, as is consistent with the efficient operation of the System. The cost of street lighting in Flesherton is as follows: $11 per year per 100-Watt lamp, $17.00 per 200-Watt lamp and $26 per 300-Watt lamp.

Geo. Cairns Delegate To General Council

The Presbytery of Grey met in Owen Sound on Tuesday of this week. Among those attending from this area were Rev. C. D. Cox, Rev. W. A. Westcott and Messrs. Cairns, White and J. Duncan. Rev. W. A. Westcott was elected interim-chairman of the Dundalk pastoral charge, during the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. M. Butler, who has entered the Navy. Mr. Geo. Cairns was honored by being appointed by the Presbytery as their representative to General Council, which meets in London, Ont., in September. The autumn meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton.

The Presbytery Young People's Rally will be held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Monday, May 2nd. Supper will be served and an inspiring and enjoyable meeting will follow. Rev. N. A.McMurray of Danforth United Church, Toronto, is to be the special speaker. All young people are invited.

Wonder whether the day will ever be with us when we shall have to get a permit to get a permit.

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Parcels Eventually Will Get Through

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Tpr. Robt. Meads, who is in Italy, can now say that he has celebrated Christmas in the month of April. The parcel posted to him in good time for Christmas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meads of the O. D.R., did not reach Bob until this month and, although it was showing the effects of considerable travelling, the contents were in good condition. Needless to say Bob was delighted and the contents were greatly enjoyed. The box was just over five months reaching him.

TROUT FISHING OPENS SATURDAY

The sport of the year, speckled trout fishing opens for 1944 on Saturday of this week and, with favorable weather, there should be a great influx of fisherman to open the season. Again this year the Slater speckled trout trophy will be competed for, and the Eugenia Hydro lake should again be in the fore-front with some beauties, as it has been in the past. Eugenia trout have won the Slater trout rod and trophy five or six times, by C. J. Bellamy, J. O. Dargavel (twice) and last year by Jim Thurston. The late Bob Lee of Owen Sound also won it several years ago.

Large numbers of trout have been placed in local waters during the past few years which has assisted in keeping the district in the front as excellent fishing grounds, but the numbers of anglers during the summer depete the streams considerably and they have to be restocked continually. Here's hoping that the winning fish on the opening days will be taken at Eugenia.

SPEED IN NATURE

Man may pride himself upon his speed records—in swimming, running and other sports—but the fact remains that he is completely outclassed by his animal friends.

Dophins, one of the fastest fish, have been clocked at about 70 miles an hour , a tremendous speed when one considers that the resistance of noises, too, are known to attain such speed.

The sailfish, type of swordfish, probably travels fastest of all, nearly 80 miles an hour. The swordfish has been known to drive its sword through 20 inches of ship's hard wood sheathed with copper!

The dragon fly is perhaps the fastest of all insects. It can also come to a sudden halt in flight and immediately change its direction with no change in position.

The speeds of many insects seem much faster than they really are. A bumble bee, for example, can't travel faster tthan 11 miles an hour; the housefly no faster than five miles, and the mosquito about about three.

The Mongolian antelope and the cheetah are the two fastest animals in the world. Dr. Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History has seen the antelopes travel at 60 miles an hour. "They ran so fast we could not see their legs any more than you can see the blades of an electric fan." The cheetah can top 60 miles an hour for a short distance—can even go up to 80 in short bursts.

In decided contrast we might mention the earthworm whose speed has been timed as .002 miles an hour.

The frigate bird, a sea bird that is also called the 'man-of-war" bird, s considered the fastest living creature. It has been timed at a speed of 240 miles an hour. The peregrine falcon can travel at about 200 miles an hour.

Died

WILSON — At his residence in Flesherton on Wednesday, April 26, 1944, Robert James Wilson, in his 72nd year.

The funeral will take place on Friday, April 28th, with service at his late residence in Flesherton at 2 p.m., hence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Swinton Park, for service at 3 p.m. Interment will be made in Swinton Park Cemetery.

ALBERT SEELEY LAID TO REST AT MAXWELL

Funeral services were held at Maxwell Saturday for Albert Seeley, who died in hospital in Toronto, following a year's illness. Rev. Leonard Jacklin of Dundalk conducted the services, which were largely attended.

Born on the Fourth Line, Osprey, deceased was a son of Mrs. Jane Seeley and the late Robert Seeley, and was in his 44th year. He was unmarried and had resided at Maxwell for the past 18 years. For some years he operated a trucking business.

Besides his mother at Maxwell, he is survived by two sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Jas. VanMeer (Annie), and Mrs. Bert May (Martha), both of Collingwood, and Walter of Maxwell. His father predeceased him in 1913.

Wendell Wilkie seems to have been covered with the Dewey of an isolationist dawn.

Rural mail delivery service from Lucknow Post Office has reverted to the afternoon on all routes.

Invest In Victory Loan

The Sixth Victory Loan got away to a flying start in Grey County on Monday. Four million dollars is the objective being asked for Grey County and Owen Sound, the same as in the last loan, but Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, has asked for an over-subscription of at least ten per cent.

Grey County Council, in session last week, gave the lead to the entire county, when a subscription of $125,000 was authorized. Sinking funds and other available County monies will be used to purchase the Sixth Victory Loan.

The organization for the County has never been more complete. When the loan opened Monday morning, 77 salesmen began covering every street in every town and village, and every concession and sideroad in every township. These men have been carefully chosen for their ability as salesmen, and for the confidence which the people of the various communities repose in them. They have been carefully trained for the work they are to do.

The same salesmen who have been successful in the past will again cover Flesherton and Artemesia: Edgar Betts, George McTavish and J. A. Richards; Osprey salesmen are: H. W. Kernahan of Flesherton and Chester Long of Feversham; Markdale salesman: A. O. Gillespie; Glenelg is being handled by Percy Greenwood and John McGirr. Dundalk will be in charge of Dr. A. D. McAlister, while Proton will be covered by L. C. Champ, Milton Irwin and Howard Watson.

Blackwell Warns Against Beaureaucracy

Warning Niagara Falls electors that there are groups in this country that will seek to have everything under state control after the war, Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell said it was the duty of every Canadian to study the social and economic problems and decide what political philosophy will best settle our problems.

The Attorney-General feared that unless the people of this country are able to settle their problems in a democratic way after the war those elements who wish to introduce bureaucracy and state socialism in this country will have their way.

"Whatever we do let's be sure that it is what the people want, rather than have a system of bureaucracy and regimentation imposed upon us," he said.

Born

MOORE — Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Victoria Corners, wish to announce the birth of their son on Tuesday, April 25th, 1944.

McDERMID — At Mrs. Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, April 26th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermid, a son.

STEWART—At Windsor, Ont., on Wednesday, April 26th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, the gift of a son, William Neil.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends for the welcome letters, cards, visits, treats and gifts to the twins and myself while in Markdale Hospital.

—Mrs. Ken Wickens

Offer your blood for the next clinic and be thankful it won't be taken out through bullet holes!

A girl with short dresses is in danger, say juvenile court authorities. Maybe, but what about all the men who are looking at her.

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

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.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

In the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 5th, under auspices of the Welfare League Cigarette and Comforts Fund. Pedlar 7-piece orchestra will supply music for round and square dancing. Admission: 35 cts. Lunch.

RED CROSS DANCE

In Robinson's Hall, Feversham, on Friday, April 28th. The Pedlar orchestra will supply the music for modern and old time dancing. Admission: 50c. Lunch included.

DANCE IN MARKDALE

In the Arena Hall, Markdale, on Wednesday, May 3rd. Proceeds for Red Cross. No dance this Friday night.