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Baptist Church Notes

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The services at Rock Mills will be withdrawn Sunday afternoon, but a Baptismal service will be held in the evening at eight o'clock. This will be a service of unusual interest.

The services in Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton, will be held at the usual hours. The minister will be in charge. Special music will be provided.

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LAWLER — At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday, May 1st, 1944, to Flying Officer and Mrs. Arthur Lawler, a son, Paul Douglas.

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INFLATION THREATENS WAR AND POST-WAR ECONOMY

There can be no question that the hazard of inflation confronts us here in Canada. While it is primarily a National problem, inflation can be held in check only by the co-operation of every Canadian.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in broadcast speech on December 6th last, underlined a point that is worth reproducing here:

"What I wish to impress upon you to-nigt is that, if we are to win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation."

Inevitably, when inflation sweeps a country the mass of the people suffer. While a few unscrupulous individuals may temporarily accumulate wealth at the expense of others, in the long run wages and salaries never keep pace with rising prices. This has been demonstrated time and again in other countries, but it is within the power of the people of Canada to prevent it happening here.

A series of advertisements appearing in this newspaper, sponsored by the Brewing Industry of Ontario, demonstrates the importance of maintaining price ceilings and the dangers of black markets.

We urge our readers to study this series carefully.

Five watches were found on a Texas man suspected of being a pickpocket. Time will tell?

Thieve Steal Car And Make Escape

The first car theft in the history of this village occurred Saturday afternoon, when the sedan owned by Mr. P. S. McDougal, creamery inspector, was taken from in front of his residence on Toronto Street. To date the car has not been discovered. Mr. McDougal had left the car in front of his home hile he ran into the house to secure a brief case and only a minute after he entered, Don Banks, a neighbor, rang the bell and informed Mr. McDougal that two men had taken his car and went south. Provincial Officer Harold Black was on the job inside five minutes and travelled as far south as Dundalk corner without sighting their quarry. It came out afterward that they were not seen going over Springhill, but must have turned off the highway a mile and a quarter south of town. The gas tank did not hold more than a gallon of gas at the time, so the thieves could not have gone very far without replenishing, if they took the car further.

Two men were seen loitering in the town that day and they were standing on both sides of the street when Mr. McDougal drove up to his home. The key was left in the car and the men had no trouble in taking the car. The car was insured against theft, but the loss of the car is a serious matter these days.

RATION NEWS

COUPON DUE RATES

Coupons now due are butter 58 to 63; tea-coffee 14 to 33.

Canning sugar coupons "F" one to five become valid on May 25th.

BUTTER RATION REDUCTION

Canada's butter ration will be reduced temporarily next month, according to an announcement by W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for Western Ontario. Coupon number 64, which would have become valid on June the first, will not now be valid until June the 8th.

A corresponding reduction is being made in butter quotas to hotels, restaurants and other quota users catering to the transient public.

Indications are that for the present, at least, Canada has reached the peak in milk producion, but demands on this production continue to rise. In order to meet these demands the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have been forced to allocate the supply in the best way to meet the nutritional needs of the Canadian people.

PRODUCTION OF FARM MACHINERY

The 1945 output of farm machinery will be approximately 100 per cent of the 1940-41 average production of repair parts. W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for the W. P. T. B. for Western Ontario, in commenting on the farm machinery situation, said that there would be no restriction on the production of spare parts for farm machinery.

The fact that 100 per cent of the average 1940-41 machinery output will be available in 1945 does not mean that demand for all types and varieties of agricultural equipment can be filled, Mr. McPhillips said. Rationing of farm machinery will still be necessary and only the most urgent essential needs can be met.

Although some materials are in greater supply at the present time, shortage of manpower and difficulty of securing other materials becomes a determining factor in the amount of equipment.

EXTRA FARM HELP GET EXTRA RATIONS

Arrangements have been made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to provide this year extra rations of food for extra farm help engaged seasonally in all parts of Canada, on the basis of a limit of five meals per person per day.

Any farm household in Canada, engaging seasonal help for such work as threshing, silo filling, woodcutting, and other work, will be able to make application for extra rations for these crews up to a limit of five meals for each member of the crews, if five meals are being served each day. This rule was in effect in 1943 but only in a comparatively small number of cases was it utilized to the limit. Application forms for the extra rations will bear a statement this year to the effect that rations may be applied for up to five meals a day per person, if required.

Officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board believe that this extra allowance will enable farm homes to meet their needs for most foods for the extra gangs. No further concessions can, however, be made for sugar.

In Memoriam

WILLIAMS — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Williams, who passed away May 19th, 1933.

"Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away."

—Always remembered by her Husband, Jake, and Family and Grandson, Hedley, overseas.

Bob Banks Missing In Air Operations

This community was greatly shocked when it became known on Friday morning that Sergt. Bob Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Banks of Flesherton, was missing in air operations over enemy territory on May 9th. This word was received by telegram from Ottawa. Bob was tail gunner on a Halifax bomber and made many raids over France and Germany in recent months. He told of being in raids over Berlin, Stuttgart, where he was mentioned in despatches two months ago. He first went on flying operations last December and several weeks ago had over 200 hours in the air on combat flights.

Sergt. Banks is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Banks and was a graduate of the local public and high schools. He enlisted over a year ago in the R.C.A.F. and graduated last August as an air gunner at Macdonald, Man., and went overseas immediately. Two brothers, Tom and Joe, are with the R.C.A.F. on stations in Canada. There are also at home one sister and four brothers. It is hoped that more favorable word will be received by the family in the near future.

War Workers Needed

"The Manager of the National Selective Service Office, Walkerton, Mr. A. J. Schnurr, reports that from a recent bulletin received from the director of National Selective Service, indications point to a year which will develop into an acute labor shortage to a degree undreamed of heretofore.

During the winter we have enjoyed a temporary lull from the necessity of meeting acute emergency shortages. In fact, there has been too much talk of layoffs and unemployment. Actually, there have been few areas with a surplus labor supply, and in few cases has the surplus been large.

Already the necessities of war require that large numbers of new men and women have to be sent back into plants where there was a layoff a few months ago. Ten thousand men and women are needed immediately for heavy shell manufacture. Packing plants are desperately in need of help. Railways are pressing for men for shop and track work. Base metal mining is short 2,000 men. You know that foundries and agricultural implement plants are short. I can mention others. We must find a quarter of a million for agriculture.

These and other indications point to the most difficult year we have had to face in providing manpower for industry. Over and above the problem of meeting the needs of industry, we must find 98,000 men in top physical condition for the Armed Forces.

We must meet the situation by a more vigorous and rigorous approach to Compulsory Transfers. We must comb all less essential jobs. The Mobilization Division has called over one million men for examination for the Armed Forces, and over half a million of these have been rejected. I am sure that they are not all engaged now in essential jobs. You have authority to transfer men employed in industries or establishments included in the Compulsory Employment Transfer Orders to industries where their services are vitally needed and it will be necessary to use that authority vigorously if we are to meet existing shortages in the high labour priority establishments."

In Memoriam

DOWN — In loving memory of mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Down, who passed away March 29th, 1935, and May 22, 1942.

The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

—Lovingly remembered by The Family.

Apart from the jolt at Cassino, it is quite a while since the Germans have been able to push us around.

Grey County Over Top In Victory Loan

Grey County went over the top in the Sixth Victory Loan on Friday and in the semi-final report received Tuesday morning, Dundalk was leading with 230.3 percent of its objective, Markdale had 189.2 and Flesherton was in third place with 128.8. Artemesia Township was in seventh place with 118.1 percent and Osprey Township did exceptionally well in the loan, coming from away back the last few days and went over with 102.9 per cent of its $70,000 objective. Artemesia had 168 investors with $119,100 raised, Osprey had 216 investors with $72,000 raised Flesherton had 62 with $51,500 raised. Seven municipalities in Grey failed to make their objectives, these being Sydenham, Bentinck, Neustadt, Derby Glenelg, St. Vincent, Sarawak and Meaford. The County raised $4,522,800, or 113.1 per cent of its objective. Well done, Grey County!

MAXWELL

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Seeley on Thursday, May 11th. This was the annual meeting and Mrs. Ross presided at the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. M. Ferris; Sec.,-Treas., Mrs. M. Sled; Director, Mrs. B. Porteous. A social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Kernahan of Toronto and Mrs. Leggatt of Orangeville called on friends here last week.

Cpl. James Kerton and wife visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winters of Clarksburg visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters over the week end.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, R.N., of Durham and her sister, Mabel, of Collingwood Hospital visited their home over the week end.

Mr. Murray Morrison and wife of Toronto, Mrs. Alex Morrison and Mrs. White of Brampton visited with Warren Morrison over the week end.

(intended for last week)

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Norman Coulter and family in the death of Mr. Coulter.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Winters on Thursday May 4th. The President, Mrs. Holmes, occupied the chair. The roll call was well responded to by naming where you attended school first and your teacher's name. Considerable business was planned and Mrs. Emerson Wright contributed a contest, with Mabel Ross winning the prize.

Fred Ross is spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Mel Sled is in Toronto this week with her father, Mr. Wm Parker.

Whoever coined the word 'Scot free' must have been thinking of two other fellows.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Madame Lillian H. Jones, internationally known contralto of Toronto, will be the guest soloist during a three weeks' springtime mission of preaching and singing to be held in the Baptist churches here. This series of special services will commence Monday, May 22nd, and continue for two weeks in Flesherton, and the following week at Rock Mills. Various speakers will carry through the first week and the second week will be in charge of Dr. C. H. Schutt, and Rev. A. Imrie of Toronto, both men of outstanding talents and ability. Rev. John Lucas will be in charge of the week at Rock Mills. Never has there been a servies of services in these churches wtih a combination of speakers and singer to equal that presented at this time. Therefore, an unprecedented opportunity of inspiration and enjoyment awaits all who will avail themselves of it. The public is cordially invited.

Police nab three by seat of trousers in raid. Rear-guard action.

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
Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 19th, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Hartley Orchestra Admission: 35c. Lunch for sale.

DANCE AT FEVERSHAM
In Robinson's Hall, Feversham, on Friday, May 19th, under auspices of Providence War Workers. Proceeds for boxes for boys overseas. Lucky ticket on afghan. Good music. Admission: 35c. Lunch free.

SINGHAMPTON DANCE
In Hammill Hall, Singhampton, on Friday night, May 19, 1944, to music of Dermott's Orchestra. Admission: 50 cents.

BAZAAR AT O.D.R. SCHOOL
A bazaar will be held in the O.D.R. school on Friday, May 19th, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Crokinole party and refreshments. No admission.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON
A big dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Wed., May 24th, with music supplied by the Pedlar 7-piece orchestra. A big time assured with this popular orchestra. Proceeds used to present gifts to enlisted soldiers. Admission: 35 cents.

DANCE AT EUGENIA
At Eugenia Hall on Friday, May 26th, under auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Good music. Admission 35c. Lunch extra.

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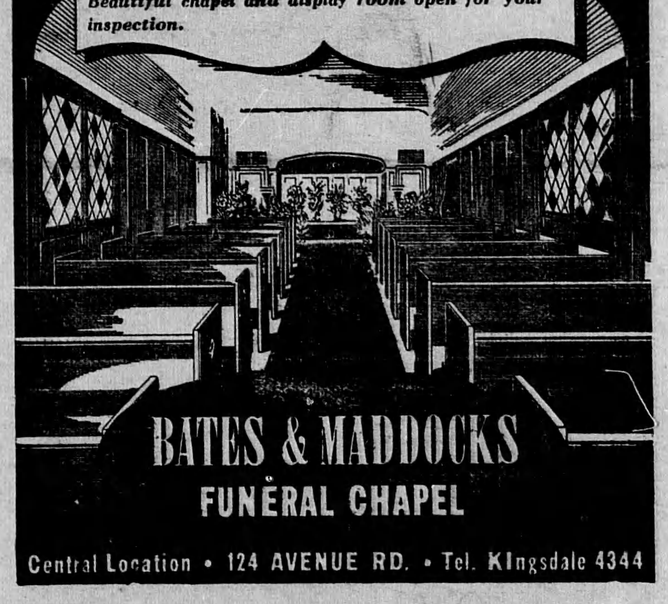

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