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Our 63rd Birthday

With this issue, The Advance has entered another milestone in its life, this being its 63rd birthday. Founded on June 1st, 1881, by the late A. R. Fawcett, the paper was taken over in 1888 by the late W. H. Thurston, the present editor assuming the reigns in 1938, after the former editor had completed 10 years at the helm.

Mrs. Chas. Moore Passes

Mrs. Charles Moore, highly-esteemed resident of this town for the past twenty-three years, died on Saturday at General Hospital, Toronto, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Moore was Miss Mary McCormick before her marriage, daughter of Donald McCormick, was born in Minto township near Arthur. She married Mr. Moore forty-three years ago and for a time they resided near Flesherton, coming to Brampton to make their home in 1921. They have lived at 50 Mill Street South.

She was a member of Brampton Presbyterian church and funeral services were held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. N. Miller. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Stewart and Mrs. William Smith, Brampton, and one son, J. Donald Moore, Pontiac, Mich.; also two grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. John Nicol, Priceville; Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Swinton Park, Ontario, and Mrs. Ellen Parslow, Brampton; and two brothers, William McCormick, Swinton Park, and George McCormick, Toronto.

Interment was in Brampton cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas McClure, William Bates, Samuel McClure, Arthur Death, Thomas Moorehead and Lloyd McGregor. Flower bearers were Frank Brocklebank, George Littlejohn, Alfred Down and John Nichol.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Priceville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Christina Janet, to Mr. John Wier Ritchie, son of Mrs. Ritchie, and the late Mr. Edgar Ritchie, the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 24th.

Chas. Palmer Home From England

Wing Cmdr. Charles W. Palmer, D.F.C., Halifax bomber pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Dundalk, arrived home Saturday midnight on a month's leave. Hundreds turned out to watch as he rode along an avenue of torches held by 'teen-age boys to a flag decked stand where Councillor A. D. McAllister made a speech of welcome.

Wing Cmdr. Palmer, who left Britain by plane on Friday morning and landed in Montreal the same day, said the British people never despaired of victory in the darkest days of this war, and are confident that it is not far off now.

He received the D.F.C. from King George for a low-level attack on enemy searchlights at Flensburg. He left Canada in September, 1941, as a sergeant-pilot. His twin brother, Sgt. James Palmer is in the educational department of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Wing Commander Palmer was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting in Markdale on Tuesday evening, when he gave some interesting information of the working of the Bomber Command and the preparation made for a bombing raid. His unassuming manner in telling about the work of the bombers was noted, but many would have been pleased to hear of some of his experiences. While Charlie had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, he stated that while he had been given the decoration, it was really won by all members of the crew, who were equally meritorious and deserved such a decoration. Charlie Palmer is a credit to the great tradition of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The editor of The Advance was privileged to be a guest of the Rotary Club on the occasion and greatly enjoyed the talk of Wing Commander Palmer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy to myself and parents at the time of our sad bereavement.

—Lawson White.

Fifth Blood Clinic To Be Held Friday

This Friday the fifth blood donors clinic will be held in Flesherton, the doors being open at 8.30 a.m. The need is exceedingly great at this time for many more donors to offer their life-giving stream that will give some boy a chance to live and return to his home and family. This is your call to service. May be your **son or brother or that fine boy across** the street are in the thick of the fight and will need your help to surmount the effects of wounds which otherwise might prove fatal. Who knows but that the blood of those given during the past four clinics, might have been used to keep life flowing in the district boys who were wounded recently in Italy: Sergt. Bill Kerton, Tpr. Jos. Little, and others. With the invasion now in progress many more local boys will be wounded and will need the life-giving blood plasma. Last clinic over 120 gave their blood. Could we not have more Friday mornig? There are many people in the district who have not attended either of the clinics and to these we ask that they come out and do their part to keep the soldiers living, so that they may return home and partake of the privileges enjoyed by those at home.

RAMSAY-GORRELL

Central United Church, decorated with a profusion of mauve and white lilacs and ferns, was the scene of a pretty wedding at two o'clock, Monday, May 29, 1944, when Gwendolyn Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gorrell, Eccles St., Barrie, became the bride of Radio Officer John Murray Ramsay, R.A.F. Transport Command, son of Squadron Leader and Mrs. A. M. Ramsay of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Barrie. Rev. J. F. Bewell performed the ceremony and Miss Jessie R. Bryson was the organist. During the signing of the register Mrs. William Little sang "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white brocaded marquisette over white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a half-hat of pleated net caught with orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls and the gold wings of the R.A.F. Transport Command and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Alvin Robinson, as matron of honor; Miss Marjorie Gorrell, younger sister, and Miss Phyllis Johnson, as bridesmaids. They wore street-length dresses of eyelet embroidered white pique made in two-piece style with flared peplum jackets. Their shoulder-length veils were caught with white flowers to braided pique coronets. The matron of honor carried yellow roses and the bridesmaids, red roses. Patsy Gorrell niece of the bride, was flower-girl wearing white silk dress with shirred bodice and carrying a colonial nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

The groomsman was Sub-Lieut. Jack McCaw, R.C.N.C.V.R., and the ushers were Earnest Gorrell, Phm. B., brother of the bride, and Alvin Robinson.

A reception was held at the Corner Cupboard where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a summer suit of powder blue with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in navy blue suit trimmed with pink, matching accessories and corsage of deep pink roses.

For travelling to Toronto and Montreal the bride chose a suit of gold wool gabardine, brown half-hat with matching gold flowers, brown accessories and orchid corsage.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. Fred Gorrell and daughter Patsy, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gorrell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mills, Miss Margaret Mills, John Mills, all of Toronto. Telegrams of congratulations were received from the groom's father who was unable to be present and from other friends. The young couple will reside in Mortreal.—Barrie Examiner.

WALTER RUSSELL, B.S.A.

Recent graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Dairy Division, who left last Thursday to take a position with the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League in Toronto, as auditor and check-tester. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Artemesia.

Observes 92nd Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Effie Pinkerton of the O.D.R. who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Monday, May 29. Mrs. Pinkerton is enjoying good health and is around at her household tasks each day.

Has 87th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Thompson, who reached her 87th birthday on Friday, June 3rd. Her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Betts, entertained at a dinner party in honor of her mother. Mrs. Thompson is quite well and is able to knit for the Red Cross.

Fast company seldom leads to the same sort of friends.

GREAT INVASION NOW IN PROGRESS

The great day for which the civilized world has watched during the past four years has at last arrived and Tuesay morning, June 6th, the Allie forces commenced their great invasion of the north side of the European continent. A great air armada supported the ground troops and the first reports tell of successful landings at various points in France. The armies have been poised for many months completing their invasion training and troops were ready to go, fully expecting that their work would result in final victory. The Canadian Army is taking their place in the front line of the fight and will prove, as Premier Churchill related some time ago, "the dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin." In many cases homes will receive the dread news of casualties suffered by the loved ones, but we must carry on, do our job as w we can and make sure of victory.

Presentation to Mr. And Mrs. C. J. Kennedy

A most pleasant evening was spent in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kennedy, recent groom and bride. A large crowd was present when a lounging chair was presented to them, with the best wishes of the community. The address was read by Mr. J. A. Richards and the presentation of the chair was made by Messrs. Jas. Stewart and M. S. McLeod. The evening was spent in dancing to appropriate music supplied by Miss Elma Hamilton, Mrs. R. Piper, S. M. McLeod, Wm. McMillan, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Mr and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton.

EVISON WILSON

Son of Mr. Jas. E. Wilson of Owen Sound, formerly of Flesherton, who is overseas with the R.C.A.F. Evison enlisted last September and spent all his training period in the West.

(Photo by W. A. Hawken)

As 'Worth Seeing' Describes Market

Tpr. Allan N. Springgay of Dundalk formerly of Feversham, saw his first Italian market recently and in a letter to his mother, Mrs. K. Springgay of Dundalk states they're really worth seeing.

"The streets were so crowded that at first I wondered what was going on. There were women by the dozens and, as usual, they were loaded with bundles on the top of their heads One old lady in particular caught my eye. She was strutting along, taking big, long strides, with a medium-sized pig in a crate balanced on her head. I'd have given anything to have had a camera and been able to take her picture," said he.

The only valuable thing about time is the way you use it.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

ANNUAL MEETING

— AND —

CONVENTION

TOWN HALL, DURHAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1944

ANNUAL MEETING at 1.30 p.m.
CONVENTION at 2.30 p.m.

SPEAKER:

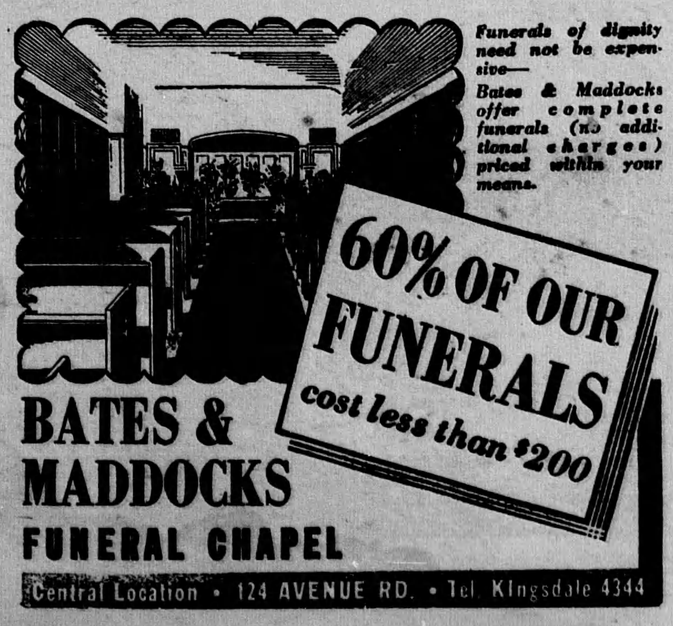
EARL DESMOND

Member of the House of Commons for the Riding of Kent

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Riding of Grey-Bruce for the coming Federal Election, and for other general business

A. E. BALL, President. W. R. BRUNT, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



SALE! Dollars at Half Price!

Sounds like a sure-thing bargain. But how many of us realize that in Canada we're getting dollars at less than half the price of other years ...at a fraction the price in many other countries to day. Here's what we mean. A dollar is worth as much as it will buy. And to day your dollar buys at least twice as much as it did in the last war (1918 1944). For instance, your 5¢ buys a bar of laundry soap that cost 15¢ in those days. To day, you can buy the same quality felt fedora for $3.50 that set you back $8.50 then. Truly your dollar is half price since it buys twice as much. Price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept its value HIGH! And you protect your dollars worth every time you buy a bond (VICTORY BOND) ..pay off a debt (BILL PAID) ..refuse to hoard goods or frequent black markets. That's how to make dollars count MORE!

Make This Pledge Today!

I promise to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need. I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I will pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. And I will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

Keep Your Dollar Value High!

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