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COOLING BATH AND CLEAN CLOTHES REFRESHES ARMY

Nothig refreshes more than a cooling bath and a change into clean khaki drill after the dust and sweat of the campaign in "Sunny Italy". A Canadian Armored Unit has provided this service for the troops through the mobile bath and laundry unit commanded by Captain Bob Thompson of the Ordnance Corps. Capt. Thomson and Lieut. R. G. Howard, who supervises the laundry end of the unit, claim Toronto as their home town while Lieut. F. M. Phillips of the bath section is a native of Virginia. Sgt. Martell, E. A., of Ottawa is the senior N. C. O. of the bath unit. Hundreds of men pass through the unit daily where they enjoy the luxury of a cool shower, perhaps a dip in the river, a hair-cut and a change into clean clothing. The laundry unit is able to handle the cleaning problem of the summer drill and blankets for the entire unit in one week's time. Slightly more than a hundred men are employed in this activity, with another fifteen men handling the bath unit. Clean clothing and clean skin are both important in reducing the danger of serious infections, while the uplift of morale 's an additional factor of great value to the Canadian Army.

Completely mobile, the unit sets up as near the front as the water supply permits and is anticipating a deluxe establishment on the bank of the Tiber very soon.

Kimberley Baptist Church

PASTOR — H. K. Leary

10 a.m.—Our Growing Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Worship Service.
Subject: "Desiring to Walk in long robes."

PROVIDENCE

2 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Subject: "Three Men who would not Bend, Budge or Burn."

MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

"ENTER TO WORSHIP DEPART TO SERVE"

Reserve Army In Camp This Week

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters went into camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday morning for two weeks under canvass. "B" Company, with headquarters at Markdale, is in charge of Capt. I. B. Sharpe of Durham, with Capt. F. D. Sawyer, O.C. of the Company as Adjutant of the Battalion. They will return home on July 29th. Following is a list of the members of "B" Company from Flesherton and Markdale:

C.S.M. Angus Turney, C.S.M. Mallace Thompson, C.Q.M.S. H. L. Piper, L.Cpl. F. J. Hughes, Ptes. D. B. Sawyer, A. E. Hughes, R. J. E Boyce, D. H. MacDonald, W. E. MacDonald, K. E. Leaver, J. Lever, D. G. Burrell, N. L. Ward, F. H. Teeter, S. C. Teeter, A. McKillop, P. M. McMullen, G. V. Shaw, G. Stafford, R. V. Turney, E. D. White, N. Stephenson, M. W. Wiley.

Several other members of the Company are going to camp this week end. The Company entrained at Meaford early Sunday morning where the Durham and Meaford platoons joined. The Owen Sound Company also took the train at Meaford. The remainder of the Battalion was met at Barrie. From Toronto the troops enjoyed the boat trip across Lake Ontario. The boys are looking forward to a fine camp and a very interesting training schedule.

Vacation School Had Service

A community service featuring the work of the Vocation School was held at St. John's United Church last Sunday morning. The children recited passages from Scripture, sang, and presented two pageants. Mrs. F. B. Keys told a story. A demonstration of scrap books and hand work was shown in the basement surprising the large crowd by its quantity and excellence. The thanks of the community to the leaders and others, who helped, including Misses C. Hutcinson, J. Duncan, A. Akins, E. Williams, J. Loucks, A. McMillan, E. McTavish, B. Thistlewaite, L. Sparks.

Card of Thanks

Pte. Dalton Pocock wishes to thank the many kind friends for the gift presented to him at Feversham recently.

Just Neighbors

That is how we wish the people of our community would think of us—just neighbors.

We are standing by in case of emergency, giving you not only sympathy but practical assistance in the hour of your greatest need.

We could not continue to work in an atmosphere of grief if we did not know that our service to the community was necessary and helpful.

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MR. JOHN GRIERSON

Mr. Grierson of Bentinck Township was the choice of the Progressive-Conservatives of Grey-Bruce, to contest the riding in the forthcoming federal elections.

Conservatory Results

The following piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Milne were successful at the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Milne on July 6th, with Mr. Donald Heins as presiding examiner for the Conservatory:

Grade 2 — 1st Class Honors: Janet Betts 83, Ruth Fawcett 82.

Grade 4—1st Class Honors: Lavina Stevens 82; Honors: Joan Akins 78; Pass: Mary Jane McTavish 62.

Grade 5—1st Class Honors: Muriel Sparks 83; Honors: John Milligan 70.

Grade 8 — 1st Class Honors: Jean Duncan 86, Blanche Walker 81; Honors: Evelyn McTavish 78, Mabel Chard 73, Lois Sparks 72.

Grade 9 — Pass: Genevieve Milne 67.

The written theory examinations were held at the High School on June 10th, with Mr. K. G. Goheen as presiding examiner:

Grade 3 Harmony — Honors: Genevieve Milne 77, Frances Buchanan 70; Pass: Evelyn McTavish 68.

Grade 1 Theory—1st Class Honors: Janette Hass 90, Eleanor Williams 87.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED BY PRESENTATION THURSDAY

L.A.C. Mack Duncan and Mrs. Duncan (Jean Collinson) were recipients of a lovley walnut cedar lined chest at a presentation in the Fraternal Hall held by the people of Flesherton and Ceylon on Thursday evening last. Mr. J. A. Richards read the address. Mack made a very suitable reply in thanking the friends for the gift and their kindness.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD BEFORE JULY 1945

No extension of the life of the present Parliament is to be made, Prime Minister King made clear to Parliament. In the Commons the Prime Minister said that "there may be an election this year or next," but certainly before July 1, 1945. Term of Parliament expires next spring. The Prime Minister said that family allowances will not be brought in until after the election.

In Memoriam

HINCKS — In loving memory of Mrs. David Hincks, who departed this life July 22nd, 1926.

A wonderful mother, companion and aid,
One who was better, God never made,
A wonderful mother, loyal nd true,
One in a million that, mother, was you.

—Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

Future Events

AUCTION SALE

Unreserved credit Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, etc., including 30 purebred Hereford cattle, 6 grades, Tuesday, July 25th, one mile west of Dundalk. — Thos. Ludlow, Proprietor; Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

The Advance Is Taking Holiday Next Two Weeks

The Advance is taking its annual holiday during the next two weeks. The newspaper will not be published during the week of July 26th and August 2nd. Other years we only took one week's holiday, but with the shortage of paper and increasing subscription list it was thought advisable to drop the two issues. The editor is going to Lions Head for lake trout fishing and will make his headquarters in a tent At this time the thought of such a holiday is very exhilerating.

The office will be open afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday nights and next two weeks, when payments on subscriptions can be made as at other times. Any job work needed in a hurry can be accommodated with despatch. Don't neglect this important duty to ensure receiving your paper.

During the past few weeks we have placed a considerabe number of new subscribers on our list, some of whom we cut off last April when in arrears, and in order to make room for more new subscribers we will have to prune our list and cut off more of those in arrears. It is not our desire to deprive any reader of The Advance from receiving his paper, but we must comply with the law and supply only those who are paid in advance. If your paper has a date prior to Aug. 44, you are in arrears. We would appreciate your attendance to this matter at once.

The Shelburne Free Press-Economist is taking the last two weeks in July for holidays.

The next issue of The Advance will be on August 9th. We'll be seeing you!

Production Of Butter Is Still Below Last Year

Butter production in Ontario is still running considerably below last year, according to their report for June of Creamery Instructors of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In the Northwestern section of the Province, however, production has been very close to that of last year. The peak of production for 1944 was reached during the week ending June 17, the same week as last year, except in Northern Ontario, which was a week later. The quality of butter being produced has been very good, despite labor shortage and lack of efficient help. July prospects are for a decided drop in production, this being accentuated by the hot, dry weather.

On account of the extremely hot weather during the last part of June, the Director of Dairying has recommended to the Administrator of Services, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that creameries be allowed to pick up cream at least twice a week, effective at once.

Card of Thanks

The Hawkins family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, flowers and other acts of kindness during the illness of their mother, Mrs. S. R. Hawkins, and in their bereavement.

SOLDIERS GIVEN RINGS

L.A.C. Jos. Banks of the R.C.A.F., and Tpr. Ted McCracken, of the Armoured Corps, were presented with rings over the week end by the people of Flesherton, in recognition of their service in the Canadian Armed Forces. Both boys expressed their keen apprecation on receipt of their ring.

In Memoriam

SMITH — In loving memory of dear Father and Mother, Adam and Kate J. Smith.

The pearly gates were opened
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewells unspoken
They gently entered home.

—Ever remembered by Georgina, Evalena and Daisy.

Need 250,000 Bags Of Driel Milkweed Pods

When farmers in that area of Canada bounded by Central Manitoba on the west and a line in Quebec drawn through Three Rivers are wielding the hoe and scythe this summer, they are asked to go easy on milk-week. This request comes from the Agricultural Supplies board. The reason for what may seem an inconsistent request is that milkweed floss is urgently needed by the United Nations for a buoyant, waterproof fibre to replace Kapok in life preservers for the armed forces.

The Board has an objective for this year of 250,000 bushel bags of milkweed pods and will pay 20 cents for each bag of dried pods. Collection of the pods will begin in the first or second week of September. All of the pods will be collected this year from wild stands of milkweed.

The Board estimates that Ontario will contribute about 200,000 bags and the remaining 50,000 will come from Quebec and Manitoba. While most of the collection will be done by school children, anyone may assist. County schools will be among the principal collection centres, and cash payment will be made at the schools and other selected points.

Last year the rural schools of Ontario did an excellent job in collecting milkweed leaves required by the Boad for rubber research. This year no leaves are wanted, but pods in abundance are.

Since Japan entered the war, imports of Kapok from Java have been cut off. Kapok was normally used in life preservers. The silky floss in the seed pods of milkweed has been found to be an excellent substitute, as it is waterproof.

Present Rings To Soldiers Thursday

A public presentation of rings to those boys from Flesherton who are overseas, through their next of kin, will be held in Memorial Park this Thursday evening. A ball game is being held between Orange Valley and Flesherton to commence at 7:00 o'clock, following which will be the presentation of the rings. There will also be a draw made for a quilt top, tickets for which are being sold.

The following who are overseas will receive rings: Wes Armstrong, John W. Cook, Fred Paton, Jim McFadden, George McFadden, Rhesa McClean, Ben Leavell, Ray Richards, Emerson Thomson, Fred Gorrel and Bill Welton.

An invitation is extended to all to attend, see the ball game and make the evening a success. A silver collection will be taken.

AN EXPERT MARKSMAN

A story going the rounds says: It seems that two married couples were returning from hunting deer somewhere south of the border. Game wardens were stopping all cars to see that the occupants had only one deer apiece, and that each individual had shot his own animal. When the wardens got to the car of the party they seemed to doubt that the ladies had shot two of the four they had. One officer singled out the other woman, asking how she shot the deer. She explained, then, at his request, told him how the gun operated. Still thinking that she may have been coached, the warden placed his expensive watch on a fence about 50 yards away and challanged her to shoot it. "But I don't really want to do that." she implored. The warden kept at her to shoot. "Well, if you insist, I suppose I'll have to shoot your watch," she finally assented. She took the rifle and sent the first shot right through the centre of the timepiece. The other wardens roared with laughter. The poor gink didn't know that the woman was a rifle tester at a large war factory. Juts another event in this rapidly changing world of ours.

In Memoriam

BEATON — In constant and loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. W. J. Beaton, who departed from us July 14th, 1941.

—Greatly missed by Sisters and Brother.

RATION NEWS

RATION DUE RATES

Coupons now due are butter 66-71; preserves D1-24; tea-coffee 14-29, E1-E6, T30-T36; sugar 14-37; canning sugar F1-F10.

TRANSIENT LABOR ON FARMS

W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for Western Ontario, has made clear the ration regulations concerning transient labor on farms.

A farmer who employs transient labor is entitled to supplementary coupons for the rationed food he serves to these men, unless the laborer stays on one farm 14 days or more. In that case, the laborer must take his ration book with him and make it available to his employer. The farmers should not try to estimate the additional coupons he may need throughout the whole summer; but he should make application each time he has transient help, since supplementary rations are issued according to the number of men to be employed, the number of days of employment, the work to be done and the number of meals to be served on each occasion. Coupons will not be issued on a claim for less than 12 meals.

If the farmer applies to his local ration board in person he will be asked to fill out a form supplying this information. Under "Full details of work to be done" he must state, for example, "Harvesting rye- 60 acres". Harvesting would not be sufficient information. If the farmer writes to the local board for his coupons, he must supply all the above information, telling in addition whether he makes his own butter.

As with regular ration books, these temporary coupons are valid only when attached to the folder in which they are sent out. These coupons, moreover, remain valid indefinitely.

The Late Mrs. S. R. Hawkins

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. R. Hawkins, who passed away at her home on the 8th line, Osprey, on Saturday, July 8th, was held Monday, July 10th, with service taking place in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Maxwell, conducted by Rev. Jacklin. The hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. P. J. Somers Sr., Hugh Fenwick, Jas. Porteous, Jas. Ottewell, Garnet Magee and Albert Williams.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNabb and son, Alex., of Chatsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison, son Jack, and Mrs. Edith Hutchinson of Markdale, Mrs. Geo. Saigeon and children, Joyce, Reta and Wayne of Hanover, and Mr. Wm. Walsh of Wodehouse.

The late Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Isabella Westwick and was born in Vaughan Township, near Toronto, on May 16th, 1872. Her mother was a native of Ireland and her father of England. Following the death of her father, she and her mother resided in Euphrasia Township, near Wodehouse. She was married to Samuel Robert Hawkins on Dec. 26th, 1893, who predeceased her on May 13th, 1936. Following their marriage they farmed at Springhil, and then moved to Epping, where Mr. Hawkins ran the mail route to Flesherton. When this route was discontinued they purchased the farm on the 8th line, Osprey, now occupied by their second son, Kilbourne. They farmed there for a number of years, later moving to a cottage further east, where she resided until her death.

Left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother are two daughters, Sadie (Mrs. H. J. Courvoisier) 10th line, Osprey, Bertie (Mrs. Milton Roberts) 10th line, Osprey, Kendal and Kilbourne, at home. One grandson, Sergt. Jim Giblin, is overseas with the R.C.A.F. Nina Mable Dunning has been with Mrs. Hawkins for the past two years. Also surviving are a half brother, John Henry Westwick of Patricia, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Squire of Markdale. Another sister, Mable (Mrs. H. Dunning) died in September, 1931.

The late Mrs. Hawkins was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. She was honest, a devoted mother to her family, and a great lover of outdoors, the flowers and trees she planted being living monuments to her memory.